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3000 IS DEATH TOLL IN SOUTH AMERICA QUAKE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise
By "S. S."

Muddy.

Slippery.

City pay day.

Mayor Logan ill.

Xmas rush at postoffice.

Two more months of winter.

W. D. Lyons is city jailor again.

How about the old clothes for the Red Cross?

Post pay day rush on downtown today.

Signed up to be godfather for needy family yet?

Christmas vacationers arriving home from college.

City Dad Wiley recovering from sensiciousness.

Cases in corporation court postponed till tomorrow.

Seamen's Institute celebration slated for tomorrow.

City water getting better, admits City Engineer Herpin.

Mary Gates nurses to have Christmas fete Saturday night.

Railroads advertising Christmas vacation rates for holidays.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 8; at Beaumont, 4.

Hunting licenses for Louisiana can be obtained at the mayor's office.

HOORAY! Morning Herald puts its approval on Port Arthur's plans for fair.

Bicycle parade Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, starting at the K. C. S. depot.

Heads of families seen going stealthily homeward burdened with Christmas trees.

R. E. Warren, city sanitary officer, back from a visit to relatives in Bunkie, La.

Burglars picked Procter street army and navy store this afternoon for the second time this week.

First time in two or three days that ships haven't found it necessary to use their fog horns in the canal.

Mrs. Elgin Blalock, wife of local attorney, scheduled to arrive in Port Arthur Saturday from Washington, D. C.

By the way, who wrote, "It isn't raining rain to me, it's raining daffodils?" Anyway, he has another guess coming.

Water Clerks Hill and Landry working overtime on their bills in order to get an extra day at home this Christmas.

A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs, taking swing down to Galveston and Houston for pre-holiday business trip.

Wind and rain wrecked and faded the Christmas decorations hung in confectionary stand at Fifth and Waco yesterday.

Leonard Hogg, 326 Twelfth street, left early today for Houston, Texas, where he will spend several days with relatives and then go to Marlin, Texas, to take medical treatment in a sanitarium.

Little Miss Dorothy Roberta Allen, weight 10 pounds, is a dainty debutante in Port Arthur's rose bud set. She arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen, 630 Eighth street.

Tickets for 2,000 kiddies coming to the Community Christmas tree next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, Fourth street and Waco avenue, printed by the Y. M. B. L. today, were turned over to the Red Cross chapter and the Volunteers of America officials to distribute.

PROBABLY RAIN

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably rain; warmer tonight.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday unsettled, probably rain in east portion, warmer east and south portions tonight, somewhat colder in northwest portion Friday.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday cloudy, probably local rains.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate easterly to southerly.

Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 57; precipitation, 0.23 inch.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 38.

Sunset this evening, 5:30 p. m.
Sunrise tomorow, 7:08 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, December 21; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tides 2:14 a. m.; 3:16 p. m.
Low tides 1:36 a. m.; 8:20 p. m.

TOT LEADS WAY TO MAMA'S BODY

Childish Plea Reveals Tragedy at Houston

SHOT TO DEATH

Note to Husband Terms Him 'Dearest Man'

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Answering the childish plea of the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Birdie Bee Schmidt, 25, that "I can't find my mama," a neighbor of Mrs. Schmidt's found the body of the woman lying behind a bed in her home here today with a gaping bullet wound in the breast.

Leaves Note

A note found near the body and addressed "To my dearest" declared "I thought I could stand it until Christmas but I can't you're the dearest man in the world and I love you. Take care of my little girl."

Justice Campbell Overstreet held an inquest over the body and returned a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Schmidt had been suffering a nervous breakdown. Her husband works at an oil company here.

FIND 6 BODIES IN HOTEL RUINS

Five Still Missing in Houston Fire

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—Death toll in the fire that razed the Capitol hotel here early yesterday mounted steadily today as firemen picked away at the waterlogged ruins.

Six bodies, taken from the ruins in parts—an arm, a leg, or a skull were revealed by the pick of a fireman, had been recovered at 2:30 p. m. today.

A careful check by authorities revealed that five others, believed to have been in the hotel at the time of the fire, are still unaccounted for.

Mayor Ill, No City Commission Meeting

Due to illness of Mayor Pink Logan, no commission meeting was held this morning, according to announcement made at the city hall.

The mayor is expected back on the "job" tomorrow, and it is thought that time the ordinance calling for a change in the Port Arthur voting precincts will probably be brought before the commission for reading.

City Attorney Vernon J. Wisener is said to be pushing construction of the ordinance for an early reading by the commissioners.

CASH FOR TEXAS

State Will 'Let Credit Go' March 1

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—The state will return to a cash basis on March 1, according to State Comptroller Lon A. Smith. At that time state warrants will be accepted at their face value. These warrants are now being discounted at one and one half per cent.

DR. PARROTT RESIGNS AS SABINE 'Q' OFFICER

Resignation of Dr. F. C. Parrott as junior quarantine officer at Sabine, effective December 31, was announced today by Dr. T. J. Liddell, in charge of the U. S. public health service in the Sabine district. A successor to Dr. Parrott, to take office January 1, will be appointed, the public health chief said.

Miss Ruth Renfro is now in the public health headquarters in the federal building, succeeding Mrs. Fred Borden as secretary.

BANDIT ROBS FOUR ON CRACK LIMITED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Railroad detectives aided by city police searched the city today for a daring bandit who last night robbed three passengers and a flagman on the Pioneer limited, crack C. M. & St. P. train, 25 miles south of Milwaukee. The bandit secured approximately $600 and some jewelry.

WHEN I WAS 20

BY J. B. COX

City Fire Marshal

When I was 20 I was helping make crops down on the farm my father owned in Union county, Southeastern Indiana. That was where I was born and where I spent my early years. I celebrated my twentieth birthday 46 years ago, in 1877.

200 Rebels Slain By Federals

A Favorite

Mae Dorbas game is magical with Mexican theatergoers. She's one of the most popular actresses on the other side of the Rio Grande. And pretty, too, don't you think?

ACCUSED WOMAN IS HELD IN JAIL

Bound Over on Charge of Vargas' Murder

Marina Vargas, yesterday afternoon was held to wait action of the 60th district grand jury under bonds of $500 on charges of murder. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace W. F. James. A phase of the unwritten law developed in the hearing when the girl was charged with the murder of Refugio Vargas, her lover.

According to the testimony developed at the hearing the girl was the only one with Vargas at the time he was fatally shot.

A post mortem examination of the body showed the course of the bullet to have ranged downward, precluding, police said, the possibility of the wound being self inflicted.

No effort had been made by the woman to make bond up to this afternoon and she is being held in jail awaiting the furnishing of the bail.

Claim Negro Tenants Are Bilked By Whites

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Complaint has been made to Commissioner of Labor J. S. Myers that a large number of negro tenant farmers in an east Texas county have been bilked by white men who had subleased the land which the negroes worked this season. Charges were made by a negro representing 100 families that they "have got up to this time received payment for the cotton they raised." He told Commissioner Myers that they raised the cotton on halves. The cotton was picked and ginned and turned over to the white men and not a cent has been received by any of the tenant farmers, it is charged.

BANDIT HANGED

Chinese Kidnaper of Americans Pays Penalty

PEKIN, Dec. 20.—Sun Mei Yao, the Chinese bandit who directed the wrecking and robbing of the Pekin-Shanghai Express at Lin Cheng on May 6 when many Americans and foreigners were kidaped, was executed today.

CITY COURT CASES TODAY HELD OVER

Cases slated for trial in corporation court today were postponed until tomorrow because of the necessity of Judge A. W. Dykes being at federal court at Beaumont. The judge is interested in civil proceedings before the court in Beaumont which necessitated his appearance there.

HIGH COURTS ADJOURN

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The supreme court, the court of criminal appeals and the third court of civil appeals will adjourn today for the Christmas holidays, to reconvene January 2.

Politicoes See Shoals for Ford for Quitting Race

Reports Hint At Completing Understanding With White House Following Announcement He Will Support Coolidge

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford in the role of a political Santa Claus, has set the Merry Christmas bells pealing in President Coolidge's headquarters here.

"Mr. Coolidge's campaign managers were not surprised to get Ford's Christmas gift but their satisfaction was not lessened by that; they got what they wanted."

Completes Understanding?

Ford's announcement for Coolidge; his assurance that he would not under any circumstances run against him for the presidency, and his statement that the majority of the voters are for the president, overshadowed today every political topic.

At the time there was a general belief that there is complete understanding with the White House and about Muscle Shoals.

For Muscle Shoals threatened to be one of the controversial issues of the coming presidential campaign.

Either Ford as a candidate, or whoever is the democratic presidential nominee was expected to carry the Muscle Shoals issue to the farmers with much vigor.

G. O. P.'s Afraid of Ford

The farmers have been told that Ford will produce nitrates at Muscle Shoals. That means cheaper fertilizer, one of the farmers chief needs. They have been told that the "power trust" and the "fertilizer trust" were trying to keep Ford from getting the shoals.

Republican leaders have been accused of trying to block Ford's offer because they were afraid of him politically.

The fact that the best way to dispose of Ford politically might be to give him the shoals and that fighting him on that issue was not a good way to keep the matter out of politics has not prevented the charge being made.

WANT 500 AT 1924 BANQUET

Lohman Confident of Success of Drive

Wanted—500 representative citizens to participate in the Chamber of Commerce "prosperity dinner" January 9, 1924."

This is the announcement given out today by Ed Lohman, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce membership and budget drive for the incoming year, and the "prosperity dinner," according to the chairman, is to play a conspicuous part in the success of the chamber during 1924.

"The only trouble Chamber of Commerce officials are encountering about the dinner at present," Chairman Lohmann said today, "is in finding a dining room sufficiently large enough to accommodate the large body of citizens who will attend."

Indications were this morning that practically all the present members will have subscribed their quota before the campaign to raise the $40,000 budget is formally inaugurated. Today, several annual subscribers mailed in their quota plus a voluntary additional sum, representing a voluntary increase to which they raised their own assessments, Lohman said.

The "equalization board," or rating committee of the chamber, has practically completed its work. Many subscribers are raising their assessments voluntarily, it was said.

STATE WARRANTS SENT. NO CASH TO PAY 'EM

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—State Comptroller Lon A. Smith today mailed to all state institutions not located in Austin warrants in payment of the December salaries. Salaries of employes in departments of the state capitol and state institutions located in Austin will be paid Saturday. There is no money in the state treasury to cash the warrants.

PINKERTON LEAVES $1,200,000 FORTUNE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—William Allen Pinkerton, world famous detective, who died in Los Angeles on December 11, left an estate valued at $1,200,000, according to documents today filed in the probate court here. The size of the estate caused surprise, because his fortune was believed to be between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000.

WOMAN WHACKS TIME-HONORED U. S. TRADITIONS

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Columbus did not discover America.

Captain John Smith, Pocahontas' sheik didn't work for the good of the early colonists but was hired to send back unfavorable reports to England.

GENERAL Robert E. Lee freed his slaves long before General Grant turned his loose and Abraham Lincoln, pictured as a godly man, belonged to no church.

Thus does Miss Mildred L. Rutherford, Athens, Ga., attack the stories related in histories of America.

Miss Rutherford in an address here last night in the interest of the Stone Mountain Memorial fund, branded Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" and "Robert E. Lee," as "no more true to fact than the work of a child."

IN appealing for historical truths instead of fiction, Miss Rutherford asserted that Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was written by an Englishman and that not a newspaper in the country deemed it of enough importance to carry a line of it when it was delivered.

As for Columbus' claim as an explorer, a party of Norwegians settled in Massachusetts long before Queen Isabella's protege started the westward movement, Miss Rutherford said.

Relief Work Started in Colombia Quake Zone

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 20.—Police have restored order in the earthquake zone and are supervising relief for 200 families who are among the greatest sufferers, an official communique said today.

Provincial Governor Arino has assumed charge of relief work.

The total number of dead and injured, it was indicated, probably never will be known, because of the remoteness of the territory and lack of communications and statistical resources.

City Lays Off 87 Men Employed As Extra Help

In compliance with a retrenchment program in effect during this month by the city commission city workers employed as extras have been laid off until sometime after the first of the year. It was reported 87 men are affected.

All city workmen will be given vacations under the same conditions during the holidays, Mayor Logan stated in discussing the laying off of the men.

GERMANY MENACED BY FOOD SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Direct and immediate relief for Germany is imperative on account of the dangerous food shortage there, it was declared at the treasury on behalf of Secretary Mellon today.

The refusal of France to permit priority over reparations payments has made a food loan impossible, it was pointed out. Since American banks cannot advance money otherwise direct charity is necessary as a famine relief measure, the treasury spokesman said.

CONGRESS TODAY

SENATE

Considers routine business before adjourning for Christmas holidays.

Commerce committee considers the nomination of Edward P. Farley, head of the shipping board.

Teapot Dome investigation continues before public lands committee.

HOUSE

Meets and adjourns for holidays.

OBREGON TAKES VILLA HERMOSA

Frees 54 Prisoners, Gives Them Money

LOSE IN WEST

Revolutionists Claim Victory at Apizace

Special to The News.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Two hundred rebel dead lie heaped outside the city of Villa Hermosa, which fell to federal forces after a day and a half of battle, official advices today reported.

The city, which is the capital of Tabasco, was stormed from four sides.

Prisoners Freed

Fifty four insurgent prisoners, brought here from the San Marcos battle front where the De La Huertaists were beaten, were lined up and addressed by the secretary of war last night. They were told they were pardoned by President Obregon and were given a couple of pesos apiece and released.

REBELS CLAIM VICTORY AT APIZACE

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Revolutionary troops under Generals Castro and Reyes today stormed and captured the important town of Apizace, according to dispatches from De La Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz, received here.

Two hundred men were killed and wounded in the battle.

Three hundred federalists and three machine guns, were captured.

Almazan Forces Flee

Remnants of the shattered federal army commanded by General Almazan are fleeing in a disorganized rout toward Mexico City.

The victory paves the way for an advance of the Mexican capital by revolutionary forces under General Villanueva Garza and Pedro Gonzalez, the advices said.

The defeat was the most severe blow to the forces of Presient Obregon since the revolt began, the dispatch says.

CITY ENJOINED IN PIER ISSUE

Judge M'Dowell Grants Petition By Leasees

An injunction restraining the mayor and commissioners from interfering with Sandefur and Erickson, lessees of the Pleasure Pier, in their operation of the pier as provided in the terms of their lease was granted today by Judge E. A. McDowell, in 60th district court.

The lessees of the pier filed a petition for an injunction about December 1 when they claim, the city officials interferred with their operation of the pier under the terms of their lease. Judge McDowell's restraining order today can only hold in effect until January 1, as the present lease on the pier expires at that time, W. J. Wisener, city attorney said.

SHOOTS TAME GEESE FOR WILD, PAYS $28

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20.—Fred Tucker "ambushed what he thought was a flock of wild geese and killed fourteen. An irate farmed collected $2 apiece for his slaughtered birds.

Gets Life

George Vexanet, former French aviator, has started serving a life sentence in the Texas state penitentiary, for the murder of his fiancee, Gabrielleme Floquet. While awaiting trial, he pleaded to be executed, offering to sell his body so that bail might be raised for a friend in jail on a misdemeanor charge. But the judge disappointed him.

HEN NOW VIEING WITH TURK MEAT

Proud Banquet King Has Fallen to Common Level

Persons who have for years yearned to be able to say, "Oh, yes, we had turkey," this year are on the threshhold of realizing that ambition.

Lo, the proud king has fallen and on the hoof rates no higher place than the once lowly hen. Turkey this season hits a new low price level.

5-Cent Bulge

Local markets today advised a reporter that chicken and turkey were running neck and neck in the price list a pound, frys having some 5 cents edge on the turkeys.

Ducks were quoted today at $1.25 each.

Geese averaging 10 pounds were priced at $2.00.

Turkey prices were said to range between 30 and 35 cents a pound. At this time, however, orders are being taken and the exact Christmas price is not known. Corn-fed turkeys will sell at from 5 to 10 cents higher than the mash-fed birds.

And the hen—aha!—will sell for 20 cents a pound, with the frys bringing 25 cents.

Not Enough Thanksgivings

Poultrymen attribute the decrease in prices of turkeys to the overabundance of the birds, stating that in many instances no attempt is being made to market the birds on the larger ranches, allowing the birds to roam wild.

The increase in chicken prices, it is thought, is due to the high price of eggs.

Day Nursery Kiddies Looking for Santa Claus

The Day Nursey kiddies are still looking for Santa Claus.

This is the gist of a report sent out by the Christmas activities committee of the Day Nursery board, who declare that more toys and gifts are needed by the Day Nursery board in order that the children of the Day Nursery may enjoy Christmas day to the fullest extent.

The committee, which is comprised of Mrs. H. K. Goodwin of 2921 Fifth street, Mrs. N. T. Fuller of 2311 Procter street, and Mrs. Horry Baker of 3105 Fifth street, will receive all donations to the Day Nursery Christmas fund. Toys, gifts for the children or the home or cash donations will be appreciated by the committee.

Congress May Probe Report of Russ Propoganda in U. S.

Meantime Senators Favoring Russ Recognition Challenge Hughes For Proof of Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A new congressional investigation of alleged Russian Bolshevik propaganda in the United States today seemed likely as the result of Secretary Hughes publication of instructions from Moscow to communist workers in America to organize for a social revolution here.

Senators favoring Russian recognition prepared to take up what they termed Hughes' "challenge."

Bolshevik Hughes

Secretary Hughes was ridiculed in a speech by Senator Norris, progressive republican on the floor of the senate this afternoon. Norris attacked the Russian policy of the state department and said he did not believe the "propaganda" given out by Hughes as his reason for rejecting the proffers of the Russian government for recognition.

"There is not a scintilla of evidence that this statement of the department of justice agents, accusing the Russians of attempting to raise the red flag over the White House is true," Norris said. "It could be admitted as evidence in any court.

"But even if it is the statement of one member of the communist party, it doesn't mean the Russian government is attempting to raise the red flag over the White House."

Senator Borah, republican of Idaho and Wheeler, democrat of Montana, interposed questions regarding the date of the supposed document obtained by department of justice men. Borah said if the date was known it would "explode itself."

Wheeler expressed amazement that the date was left off the official announcement by Hughes.

Norris attacked Hughes for his curt rejection of the recent invitation of the Russian government to enter negotiations for recognition.

23,000 PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES

Horror Magnified As Survivors Trickle in

LAKE WALLOWED UP

Equador-Colombia Border Is Rent By Tremors

By United Press.

BOGOTA, Columbia, Dec. 20.—Three thousand are dead and 23,000 homeless as result of the earthquakes which devastated the volcanic region along the frontier between Equador and Columbia. It was learned today as reports of the full extent of the disaster reached the capital.

One lake, known as Las Granadas, near the town of Tulcan, was completely swallowed up when the earth was rent by tremendous shocks.

Four towns were wiped out.

SNEAK BURGLES A. AND N. STORE

Second Robbery in Week Reported Today

Burglars at 12:30 p. m. today paid their second visit of this week to the Port Arthur army and navy store, 240 Procter street, getting in through the back door and rifling the cash register of about $8 in cash, the manager reported to police.

The owner of an adjoining business establishment was watching the front of the store while the boy left there during the noon hour went out for change, and when he returned, found the back door open and all the cash gone from the register, according to reports at police headquarters.

On last Monday night the army and navy store was broken into and cash and merchandise amounting to about $35 taken, reports at police headquarters show.

BRACKENRIDGE WILL CONTEST TRANSFERRED

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Transfer has been made by the supreme court to section A, commission of appeals the case of M. Eleanor Brackenridge et al vs. Isabella H. Roberts et al, from Bexar county, contest of the will of the late George W. Brackenridge, millionaire San Antonian. The University of Texas, is among the beneficiaries of the will. Submission of the case is set for January 22, 1924.

DUBROC TO BE BURIED IN COTTONFORD, LA.

The body of D. Dubroc, 45 years, who died Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness, was shipped out of Beaumont Wednesday night under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker, for Cottonford, La., where burial will be made. The deceased is survived by his widow, and a son, C. Y. Dubroc, who reside at the family residence, 929 Dallas avenue.

WINS DAMAGE SUIT AFTER 23 YEARS WAIT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—After 23 years of litigation, Edward J. Scanlon was awarded $25,000 damages for injuries received by his two-year-old son when he stepped into a sidewalk hole.

HE FORGOT HER, TOO: SHE SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Alexander Dublander, author of a song, "Just a Girl That Men Forget," is accused of having forgotten his wife eleven times since 1919, according to a divorce suit filed here.

EGGS REACH 33 CENTS IN KANSAS CITY SLUMP

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Eggs sold for 33 cents a dozen in Kansas City today after declining 15 cents a dozen within the last two weeks. Prices dropped one cent today making a total of five cents within three days. At 33 cents, eggs are nine cents under the price for this time last year.

Major Hoople And His Scenario

WILL he get by with it? Wildcat Warner springs some valuable advice whereat the Major bristles.

But there's $2,000 in it—if he succeeds.

Keep your eye on 'Our Boarding House' every day.

In The News

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... to Belgium, Charles D. ... ex-ambassador to Japan, or ... former assistant ... of state—will be asked to ... upon the special commission ... is to be created by the league ... to inaugurate a new and ... inquiry in the controversy ... Memel on the Baltic sea.

This was decided on tonight at a private meeting of the council of the league, in the presence of L. Galvanauskas, the Lithuanian premier.

The two other members of the commission will be selected by the league from states not politically interested in Memel. This will bar out the great powers which are members of the council of ambassadors with which body Lithuania is in conflict over Memel. The proposed commission will investigate on the spot.

M. Galvanauskas said tonight that the report of the commission was certain to have great weight with the Lithuanian people by reason of the fact that it will have an American as the presiding officer.

The council of the league today heard an appeal from the Albanian government. The Albanian representative contended that Albanian Moslems had a perfect right to remain in Greek territory and not to be confounded with Turkish Moslems.

After a somewhat heated debate between the Greek and Albanian representatives an agreement was reached by which Greece promised to deport no Albanians, while the Albanians will be allowed to appeal to the mixed commission which is supervising the exchange of populations.

ENGLISH WOMEN GET OLDER FAST TO VOTE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Some women are exaggerating their age in order to vote, is the belief of politicians.

As women are not qualified to vote until they reach the age of 30 years, while the legal voting age of men is 21, it is regarded as strange that in several parliamentary divisions, the names of women on the registers actually outnumbered the men, while in many constituencies the difference is only slightly in favor of the men.

"The woman of 29 years old, who is keen to vote, may take the risk of putting herself down as 30 years old on the registration form," said one politician.

VALERA AND FRIENDS ORDERED TO TESTIFY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner today signed an order making effective his recent decision "requiring and permitting" Eamonn DeValera, Austin Stack and Robert Barton, Irish republicans, to testify against the Irish Free State, in its suit to impress money held by New York banks in the name of "the Irish Republic."

BANKER GETS YEAR FOR $23,000 THEFT

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 20.—Frank A. Sweene of McAlester, former assistant cashier of the First National bank of McAlester, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $23,000 in federal court here and was sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

Give Him a Gladstone Bag

Something that any man is proud to own and looks upon with joy as a gift.

Fine quality heavy cowhide bags in black or brown with brass fittings

$25

Large stock of handbags and suit cases at prices from $4.50 to $15.

[illegible] TIME DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES UPHELD

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Long-time certificates of deposit by which a bank agrees to accept a certain sum and pay back double the amount at the end of 20 years, are legal, provided the bank does not become liable for an amount exceeding the maximum required capital stock and certified surplus, the attorney general's department held today in an opinion rendered to the commissioner of banking.

The question arose on a request of the Security Trust company of Austin to issue such certificates.

DALLAS CONSISTORY ELECTS NEW SLATE

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Officers were elected at the annual meeting of Dallas Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry, at the Scottish Rite cathedral here. Those elected are:

A. L. Frew, 33rd degree, master of Kadosh; F. D. Thomas, 33rd degree, prior; R. E. L. Saner, 33rd degree, preceptor; Lee Richardson, 32nd degree, chancellor; A. D. Fraser, 33rd degree, minister of state; Boyd Brown, 33rd degree, almoner; J. L. Stephens, 33rd degree, registrar; E. M. Reardon, 33rd degree, treasurer.

Approximately 125 Fort Worth members of the consistory attended and were accorded special seats of honor.

POSTMASTER BACK, SILENT ON ABSENCE

KEIFER, Okla., Dec. 20.—Denver T. Spry, former postmaster and commander of the local post of the American Legion, who mysteriously disappeared from here a month ago, has quietly returned to his home here. Spry refused to comment on his disappearance. The postmaster left Keifer one day before he was to have been checked out.

A check-up revealed no shortage.

A Room Full of Bright Warm Cheer to Meet Old Santa

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Nothing so cheery—nothing so thoughtful—nothing so much appreciated throughout the whole winter—nothing so warm—as one of these attractive gas radiant fires or gas heaters. They come in a large variety of styles and sizes to fit every room. The range of prices is fully as large as the styles.

Give the Family a Thoughtful Gift

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Diamonds--Watches

Silverware--Ivory Goods

And everything in the line of high grade Jewelry will be sold at your own prices

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS
We Will Save you from 50c to 75c on the dollar
SALES FROM 10 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

NOTICE—A city ordinance passed by City Commissioners of Port Arthur prohibits having auction sales after 6 p. m. We will have a

SILENT AUCTION SALE
From 6 p. m. until 10 p. m.
Every article will go on the first fair bid

Don't Forget the Place

319 Procter St.
M. CLARFIELD, AUCTIONEER

Bicycle Riders PARADE

FRIDAY, December 21st
Start at Kansas City Southern Station
Foot of Procter Street
Three-Thirty Sharp
Right After School Hours

A Bicycle Parade.
Promoted to Show
The Youth of Today
The Benefits of Cycling

EVERYONE WITH ANY KIND OF A WHEEL INVITED
Decorate your bike if you wish.
Old Riders, Young Riders,
Old Wheels, New Wheels.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Cycling is the Beneficial Means of Transportation.
Cycling is the Best of All Outdoor Exercise.
Cycling is More Popular Than Ever Before.
Cycling is Indulged in by the Best People in the World.

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD RIDE A BICYCLE
Every boy and girl will want a bicycle for the parade Friday. The bicycle is the birthright of every boy and girl.

No Racing

SPECIAL
Three prizes for Boy Scouts in uniform. Gold, silver and bronze medals.

Oh! Boy — Let's Go!

ELEGANT PRIZES
$25.00 Gold Watch to rider with best decorated bike.
$25.00 Gold Watch to winner of the plank ride.
Numerous other prizes consisting of bicycle accessories.
FRIDAY WILL BE BICYCLE DAY—LET'S GO.

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Famous Assyrian Wrestling Artist Meets Pride of Port Arthur at Elks Tomorrow Evening

Baylor Bears Clash With Fast Texacos Tonight At 8 O'clock

Port Arthur Player Listed On Lineup of Invading Contingent

University Club Arrives Here to Be Entertained With Tour of Refinery; Ten Players on List; Game Played in Franklin

TONIGHT at 8 o'clock, when the whistle sounds off, the fast Bruins from Baylor University, invade the court at Franklin Gym matched against the Texaco Stars, one of the strongest local contingents in the field this season.

With a week of hard training behind them and their contingent announced in the pink of trim, the Texaco Stars' coach, E. O. Perkins, pronounced his club "ready for the fray" this morning, and declared that the Stars will fight every inch of the ground with the Bears tonight.

The Bruins arrived in Port Arthur this morning at 11 o'clock, and were met by Manager Ed Aden of the Texaco Stars and others of the club. They were carried to the Elks Club room for quarters, where they will remain until this afternoon, when, at 4 o'clock, they will be carried on a trip of inspection through the Texas Company refining plant.

For the fourth time in as many years the Bears are touring the southern states during the Christmas holidays. Ever since Coach Frank B. Bridges took charge of athletics at Baylor the basketball teams have made the holiday trips, till now it is considered an annual occasion on the athletic calendar.

The Bears play their first game of the season here and from Port Arthur Coach Bridges will lead his athletes to Bay Saint Louis, Miss., where they meet an oldtime rival in Saint Stanislaus College. Saint Stanislaus and Baylor have split even so far on games played. The team reverses the direction and switches over to New Orleans to play the famous Knights of Columbus team of that city. Last year the Knights inflicted two defeats on the Baylorites and the Bears are out for revenge.

From New Orleans the Bears will travel to Macon, Ga., where they play the Y. M. C. A. team on December 24 and Christmas night they play Mercer University, which team has always made a splendid showing in the Southern Conference. Mercer beat Baylor last year by one point in one of the most spirited games ever played in that city.

Chattanooga will be the next stop of the Bears, who take on the Railroad team there. Another stop is made in Memphis to take the measure of the strong Y. M. C. A. team. The Bears have played against the Memphis quintet in years before but have never stopped off in Chattanooga. The game will be played against the Y. M. C. A. team of Jonesboro, Ark., a team the Bears played two years ago. Baylor tries out an altogether new opponent in the Y. M. C. A. team of D'Lo, Miss., and then head for Texas again where the tour will be concluded on the last and first day of two years, against the well known team called the Triangles of Houston.

Coach Bridges is taking with him 10 players, which is two more than usual. Teddy Lyons, Bear star of four seasons has graduated and will not be seen on the trip. The players who will be seen with the Bears touring the south are Captain Fullingim, a star guard, and in football one of the best ends in the southwest. Another gridiron star on the cage squad is Ray Williamson, 1923 Bruin captain. Williamson is a guard and one of the best in the southwest. Lake Fullingim he is playing his last year on the Baylor team. Woodson, a converted guard is being used greatly this year and is starring in every scrimmage. He has made the southern trip twice before. Bell, a lengthy center, made the trip last year and is expected to star this time.

Jones, Chumney, Strickland, Chambliss, Young and Creasy round out the rest of the squad. All of these players are entering their first season as a regular. Chambliss and Strickland are football players of note, the latter being considered one of the best broken field runners in the Southwest. Strickland is extremely fast on the court, as is Chamney and Woodson. Four players are veterans while the rest are comparative newcomers on the squad.

Baylor is using a different court system this season, and with this the team has been going at a fast rate since Thanksgiving day. Coach Bridge declares the team to be in a better shape now than ever before at this stage of the year.

Young, a midget forward, is a Port Arthur lad and bids fair to become a star in time. Chumney is a tall forward and will blossom out with experience.

AFTER BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Tom McGinty, Cleveland promoter, is prepared to make a big offer for a Tom Gibbons-George Carpentier fight next year, according to Eddie Long, partner of Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager.

TAKES LEGAL STEPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mickey Walker will take legal action to prevent the New Jersey boxing commission from giving him another penalty for violating a suspension, Jack Bulger, his manager said. Bulger claims that Walker boxed recently at a church benefit, although he was suspended and thought it was not an offense.

THE NUT CRACKER

A baseball reform is somewhat like a silk stocking ad. . . It looks all right but it doesn't mean anything.

Because they didn't get enough publicity the minor league magnates aren't going to meet in a big league town any more. . . This at least explains why baseball conferences are held.

The minors have accepted the modified draft. . . . Under the modified draft the minors name their own price for players, and take what they get.

The big hearted major league magnates are always eager to do something for the little fellows. . . and most of the time they do 'em for plenty.

All of Judge Landis' reform measures have been adopted, but the gent who used to pay two bits for a bleacher seat will be asked to keep right on paying 75 cents to see the athletes perform.

Rogers Hornsby is selling Christmas trees. . . This may explain the report that he has the St. Louis club owners up a tree.

"I have nothing against Landis," asserts Ban Johnson. . . But the suspicion exists he'd like to have a couple of stone mallets against him.

Despite the fact that the leagues again went on record as opposing freak pitching, Ty Cobb will probably use Collins and Frayes as often as ever next year.

Somebody broke into a Chicago store window and stole three dummies. . . . It was probably one of Clark Griffith's agents looking for a new manager.

"The principle of the Landis system in baseball is all wrong" declares President Heydler. . . Not to mention the frightful way it eats into the magnates' bank roll.

Mr. Huggins charges he was insulted by the owner of the Philadelphia Nationals. . . Probably called him a master mind.

It is said that Judge Landis offered to tear up his contract and resign if the magnates didn't like his administration. . . Even the Judge must have his little joke.

Some ball players are so grasping that when they get the gate they demand to know where the rest of the fence is.

Reformed wrestlers in New York concede that honesty may be the best policy, but ask in plaintive tones, "When do we eat?"

The backbone of John Barleycorn is broken,. announces a triumphant dry crusader. . . .But the hip, apparently, is still unscathed.

The next dog derby will be held in March. . . .It will be open to all dogs except those now running at Tia Juana.

Mr. Maranville wishes to deny the Pittsburg charge that his trouble is "wine, women an song.". . . "Why, I never sang a song in my life," protests the Rabbit.

Mr. Mack has signed a ball player named Bishop and it is to be hoped he has more than a prayer.

Inasmuch as Luis Vincentini, the South American lightweight, used to be a marble worker, it might be said that he took to prize fighting naturally.

Colonel Ebbets insists his bid of $275,000 for Hornsby was made in good faith, whereas most of us supposed it was made in German marks.

Babe Ruth does not like the American league idea of giving buttons to the stars for distinguished service. . . . "I'd much rather have a pair of suspenders," he says.

It may be true that Judge Landis is slipping, but the disgruntled magnates who faced him in Chicago will tell you he still has a hop to his fast one.

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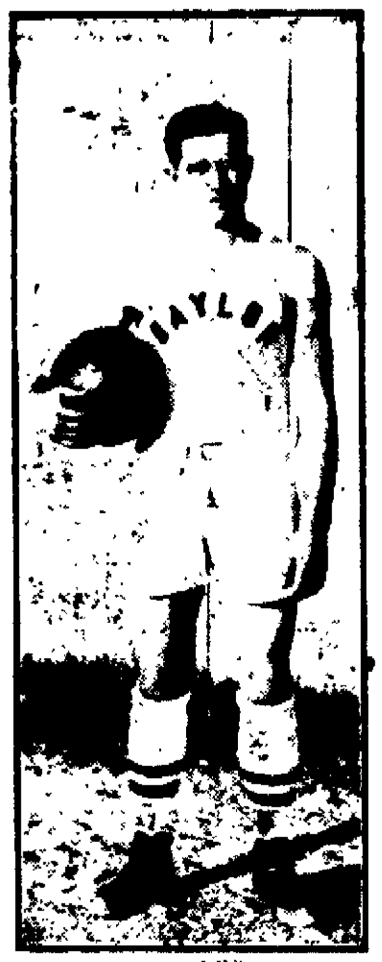

WOODSON

Omar Ojile Signs Up for Finish Match With Actor In Local Ring Friday Eve

By BILL ARCHER

Omar Ojile, 185-pound Assyrian wrestling champion, will clash with George Actor, Greek ace, here tomorrow night in Elks theater in a finish, no-time-limit match. The card, replacing the scheduled Rogers-Actor bill, is expected to be one of the most exciting clashes of the season, Ojile, according to information in the hands of Promoter Will Fort, being one of the country's foremost light-heavyweights.

Due to a previous match in Topeka, Kans., tonight, and because of his inability to make weight, Stanley Rogers, the Minot, North Dakota, giant will not appear in Port Arthur until the 29th. At that time, it is understood, the Nort Dakotan will probably appear here against Actor, although Fort has entered no negotiations with Rogers for a match at that time.

Ojile, who will come here tomorrow from Houston, Texas, where he has been in strenuous training for the past month under the direction of Gus Blumfield, New York sportsman, has been in the south a little over one month preparing for a series of engagements this winter in the east. He has not yet appeared in a card in the south, and his match here tomorrow night with George Actor will be his first in the state.

"It was not our intention to present Mr. Ojile in the south at all," word from Blumfield received this morning stated, "because Ojile we feel is too big a card for small houses. In this country only a short while, he has made a sensational hit in the east, and we brought him south in seclusion to harden and toughen up for a series of engagements beginning the first of the year in the east."

Blumfield says Ojile is the toughest Assyrian wrestler he has ever seen, and agreed to come here to "fill in" on the Friday night bill only through the persistent offers made by Fort.

Actor, conditioned for Rogers in anticipation of his hardest match of the year, is well prepared to meet just such a foe as the Assyrian will no doubt prove to be. The Port Arthur prodigy has been putting in some hard hours of training since Rogers first wired a challenge to this city, and will be well conditioned for the appearance of Ojile tomorrow evening.

Fans have an opportunity of witnessing a grueling match between Actor and the Assyrian they otherwise would not have the pleasure of seeing had it not been for the interruption of Rogers' plans, for Ojile has been playing to the most attractive clubs in the east, and it is not often such a distinguished wrestler comes south.

Seats for the match are on sale at the Eagles Barber and Bryan Tailoring shops, at $2 a throw plus the war tax, and general admission tickets at $1 each, plus the tax, do not go on sale until tomorrow evening.

The arena tomorrow night will be entirely surrounded with raised ringside seats, and will meet the demands of some 300 fans. The curtain raiser which will probably present several local artists, will start the evening's program off at 8 o'clock sharp.

NEW BACKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Johnny Wilson, despised as a "cheese champion" when he held the middleweight title, will find new backers among those who used to bet against him when he fights Harry Greb here after the first of the year in their return bout for the title.

Wilson lost the championship to Greb last summer by the judges' decision in a 15-round bout, but Greb was so fine-drawn after making the weight of 160 pounds that any good middleweight should have beaten him.

WILLIE HOPPE RETAINS TITLE

Welker Cochran, Vanquished By Champion

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe remains the premier of the balkline billiard planet.

Although beaten in the final block, Hoppe last night triumphed over Welker Cochran, Pacific coast cue star, 1500 to 1161 and retained the international 18.2 balkline billiard title.

Cochran won the last block 750 to 600 and average of 45 5-16 for the night. Hoppe scored 407 in five innings but slumped. Cochran apparently gained confidence and settled down to a magnificent display of nerve.

Hoppe's grand average was 44 1-34. Cochran averaged 34 5-34 for the three blocks.

STILL HAVE HOPES

By United News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—There is still hope for removal of the storm centers from St. Louis big league baseball before next season.

Commissioner Landis may act on Urban Shocker's plea for an unqualified release from the Browns by spring. So much evidence must be considered that a decision before that time is improbable, Landis said Wednesday. The Browns' hurler has also asked Landis to hear 10 witnesses in his behalf.

CLASH WITH BROWN

By United News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The University of Chicago will play the Brown University football team here in an intersectional game October 11, next year. Completion of negotiations for the game Wednesday fixed the Maroon schedule.

The Brown game and one with Missouri a week earlier are the only non-conference games on the Chicago list.

Jim Jeffries, who has never seen Firpo, says the South American will give Dempsey a whole lot of trouble the next time they meet. The fact that Jeffries will get $75,000 for working out with Firpo has nothing whatever to do with his estimate of the senor's fighting ability.

AGGIES LOSING STAR PLAYERS

'Bull' Johnson, 'Puny' Wilson Both Go

Special to The News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 20.—With the football season closing and athletic interest turning to other sports, the gridiron gossip that persists is prophetic or speculative, and this embraces consideration of personnel for next season. At Aggieland there is considerable mourning over the mortalities among last year's stars. Chief mourning is for "Puny" Wilson and Jack Evans, regular Aggie wings for the past three years, and for "Bull" Johnson, redoubtable guard and last year's captain. Dick Wilson is the fourth hard loss of the Aggie line. In the backfield King Gill and R. G. Neely will be missing next year.

To replace the line losses Bible will have Allison, who has substituted for "Puny" Wilson the past two years. Steineker will probably get first call for practice at the other wing position when the season opens next fall, although it is freely whispered that Slim Knickerbocker may be shifted from quarterback to an end position next year. On account of his dangerous weakness for fumbling he has never been a valuable man to the Aggies in the quarter position. Irvin who alternated with Johnson in the left guard position the past year, will have first chance to fill the vacancy left next fall. Waugh and Norman Dansby will return to their places at tackle and at the center position Du-Bois and Ettt will be without the competition of Bradford, but may find a more formidable disputant for the position in Brazelton, who got little chance to show his stuff the past year.

With the return of "Silent" Miller, who has taken up the mantle of captain again after having let it fall upon the shoulders of another for a season, the Aggie backfield will be greatly recuperated. Neely and Gill will be missed, but the element of speed, which was the most valuable asset to the Aggies in the possession of Neely, will be had again next year in Clem Punson. At his left will be the driving Fay Wilson, most valuable Aggie backfield man the past year. Knickerbocker, Putnam, William Pinson and Gripon will all be available again next year for the quarterback position. None of them displayed any ability that gives joy in their return for another year, but they will have the value of experience next year. More hope is held, however, in the availability of Matt Dansby, brother of the mentioned, who displayed qualities of a dangerous backfield man while playing with the fish squad the past year.

College Quintet Romps Over Canadian Crew for Lop-Sided Court Victory

BY "FLOP" CONNOLLY

The College crew, minus a couple of their stars, played rings around the Canadian club last night in Franklin gym and won a decidedly lopsided clash, 27 to 6, through consistent pass work. Forbes, coach for the Collegians, and Curt Smith, expert Good Gulf guard, filled in on the College quintet and added considerable strength to the club. Smith played all over the court and showed his right to the title of a basketball player.

Delhomme, Canadian captain and center, drew a sideline position early in the play when four personal fouls were chalked up against him, while Taylor, another Canadian, was put out of the game for unnecessary roughness.

Bushnell played his usual stellar role for the College, and Hancock also showed up well. Richard played the most consistent game for the Canadians.

The Canadians were held without a field basket in the first half, while the Collegians took an early lead of 9 and 3. The score:

Canadian (6)	Position	College (27)
Taylor	Forward	Bushnell
Blackwell	Forward	Davis
Delhomme (C)	Center	Hancock
Richard	Guard	Smith
Pean	Guard	Forbes (C)

Scores by periods:

Canadian	3	3	6
College	9	18	27

Substitutions: Canadians—Damoti for Delhomme; Richardson for Taylor. College—Farrow for Forbes; Forbes for Hancock.

Field goals—Blackwell, Bushnell 4, Davis 2, Hancock 2, Smith 1, Forbes 2. Foul goals—Taylor 3, Richard 1, Bushnell 1, Hancock 2, Forbes 2.

Referee, Conway; timekeepers, Hebert and Sockrider; scorer, Connolly. Time, 15-15.

OUTPOINTS MERCHANT

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, outpointed Ted Merchant, England, in a twelve round bout.

WORTNY RIVAL

By United News.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—A worthy rival to old George W. Hercules himself has been discovered in Paris. He is Pierre Granier, giant porter of the Central markets, who claims the world's championship for carrying heavy burdens.

Granier's greatest feat was carrying 1,400 pounds on his bulging shoulders. He has astonished his fellow workers by carrying an oakwield cask of wine weighing 550 pounds and by strolling down the boulevards balancing the French equivalent of a Ford car on his head as easy as a flapper handles a vanity case.

SENT TO PEN

By United News.

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 20.—Roy McCormick, former sailor of the British Navy who became famous as a boxer after the war, was sentenced Wednesday to serve a year in prison for participating in an assault on two girls in Manchester. McCormick for a time held the British light-heavyweight championship, but went down to a surprising defeat when Ted Kid Lewis, the aged welterweight, knocked him out. He also toured Australia and the United States, engaging in a few bouts in America without much success.

SKATING BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—In line with the growth of all sports, skating, almost a lost art in New York City, has been adopted for the winter by the West Side Tennis Club of Forest Hills, L. I., which entertains the Davis cup crowds in the summer. A big rink is to be frozen on the club's flat acres just outside the concrete stadium where the tennis matches are played. If the weather becomes sufficiently cold, there will be a series of races and fancy skating competitions.

BIG ATTENDANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Games of the American League last season drew 4,002,580 fans through the turnstiles, President Ban Johnson, announced.

STOPS SUMMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William Harmon, New York middleweight, stopped Johnny Summer, New York, in the fourth round.

ACCLAIM JACK GREAT BATTLER

Handled Kaplan's Punches With Ease and Grace

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Jack Britton, nearly 40 years old, a trifle paunchy about the middle where his tender spot lies, is still the greatest boxer in the world. Although Britton was winded at the end of his 10-round canter with the slugging young K. O. Kaplan in one of the small clubs Tuesday night, he won the decision and the whole boxing colony was talking of nothing but Britton's wizardry.

The fight was held at the "Pioneer Athletic Club." It was what is known as "a secret bout," which means that it was not well advertised and did not draw any customers. However those who did wander into the old horse-market were privileged to watch an exhibition of boxing which equalled the work of Joe Gans at his best.

Little Sammy Mandell, of Rockford, Ill., the featherweight recruit who has been regarded as the cleverest little man with his mitts since the days of Jim Driscoll, sat near the ring and studied Britton's magic style as a student artist sits at the feet of a master.

Britton stopped Kaplan's swings with just the slightest prod of a glove-tip on the shoulder, setting his man off-balance for a mere instant while he countered with rapid left jabs. The old man, no longer able to go 15 rounds at top speed, was nevertheless the most highly skilled exponent of the art of boxing that New York has seen in many years.

Incidentally, the crowd howled at Britton part of the time because he was unable to knock out the sturdy, youthful fighter who couldn't lay a glove on him.

MEET NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—The Oregon Aggies are to play Nebraska here on Thanksgiving Day to take the place made vacant on the Husker grid schedule by the failure of negotiations with the University of Southern California.

MAY COMBINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The United States Golf association and the Western Golf association may combine in a joint meeting in New York next month, officials said.

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in the wrestling game
Omar Ojile
185 pounds of New York
vs
George Actor
the 185 pound Pride of Port Arthur
Friday, December 21st
Elks Theatre, 8 p. m.
Due to a match in Topeka, Kansas, on the 20th, Stanley Rogers will not appear until later.
Omar Ojile is under the direction of Gus Blumfield, former New York sport writer, and has been training in Texas the past month for a series of bouts in the east.
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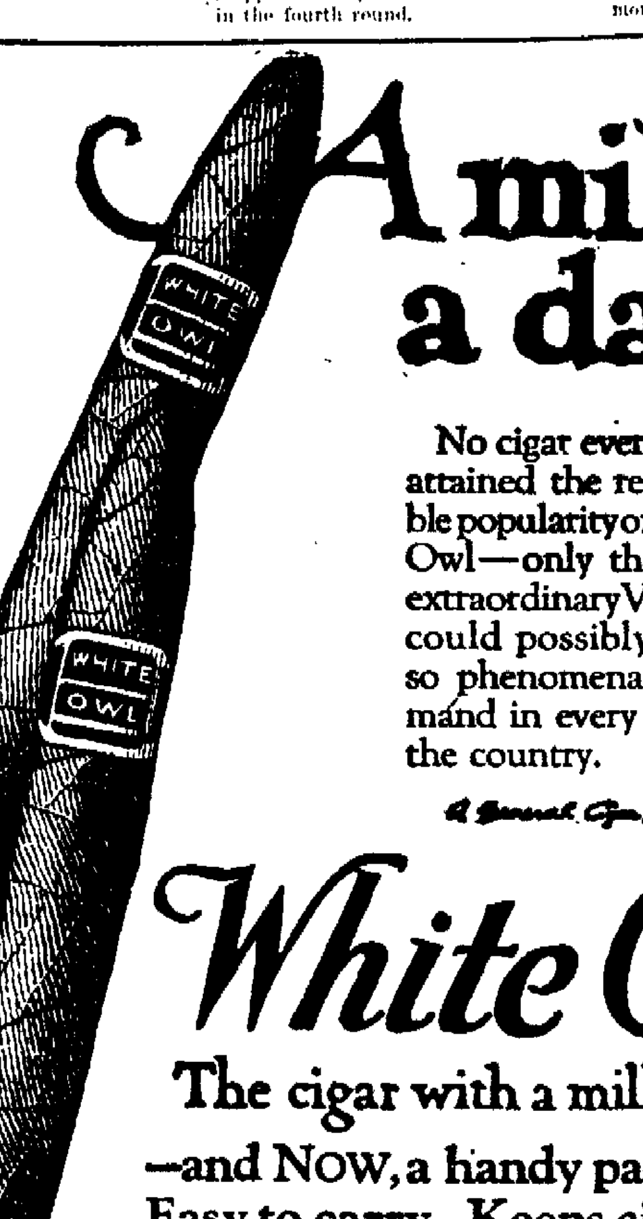

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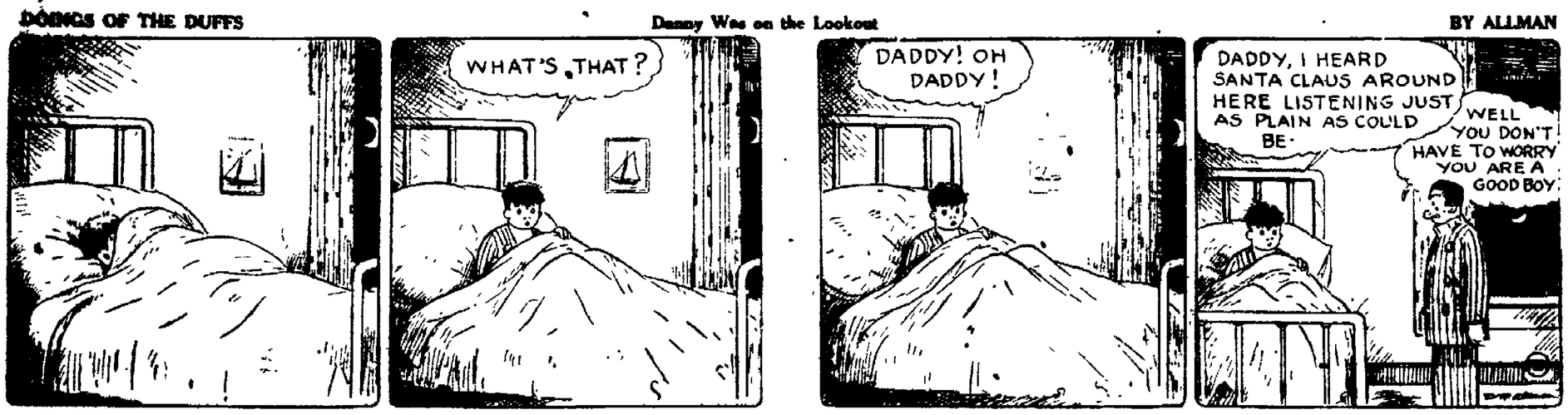

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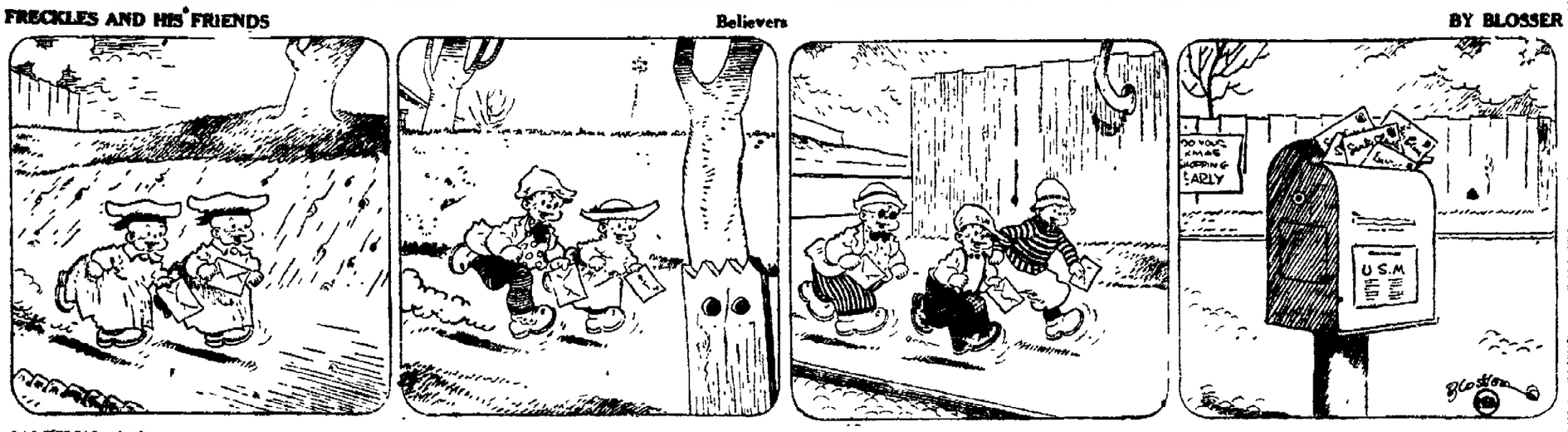

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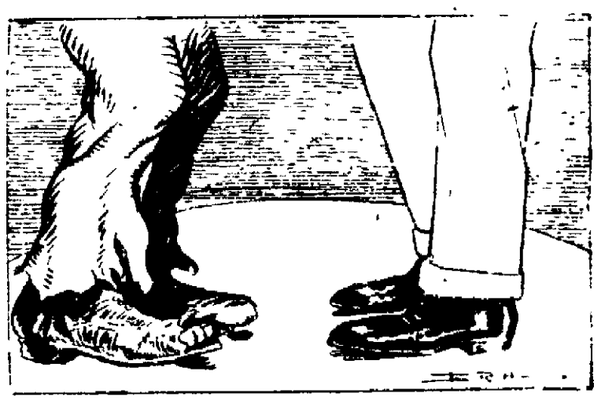

"I'm worn by both beggar and knight."

This was the next riddle that the Riddle Lady made up in Riddle Land

"I'm worn by both beggar and knight.
Sometimes I am loose sometimes I am tight.
Quite often I feel
A bit down at the heel,
And then without doubt I'm a sight

'Sometimes I am tall, sometimes flat,
As often I'm thin as I'm fat.
The older I grow,
The more wrinkles I show,
But I'm never upset about that

'Though my body's as black as a coal,
You must know that I boast of a sole
But the thing that I fear,
Withold age drawing near
Is that it wears into a hole

'I walk further far than I ride
For I have a remarkable stride
But the thing that is droll,
When I go for a stroll,
Why, I carry my footsies inside'

'I button up tight, or I lace
And I whisper that's not a disgrace,
And I've ten perfect toes
Though I haven't a nose,
And my tongue is as long as my face

'I've a twin brother too if you please'

The, say we're as like as two peas
We are always together
No matter what weather,
And but for goloshes we'd freeze"

Puss-in-Boots stroked his whiskers thoughtfully. 'I might guess the answer if I tried very hard,' he said 'but I don't think it fair to take advantage.'

'That's what I think,' said the Old Woman Who Had So Many Children She Didn't Know What to Do.

Goody-Two Shoes was passing by and stopped just in time to hear the Old Woman's remark.

'What's all the talking about?' she remarked. 'I was just on my way to the cobbler's to get my shoes mended.'

'Hey! What's that?' the Old Woman wanted to know. 'I'm a little hard of hearing.'

'Shoes!' yelled Goody. 'I said that I—'

But she didn't time to finish for all the Riddle Land people called out, 'She's guessed the riddle. Goody-Two Shoes guessed the answer without even hearing it. She gets the prize.'

Nancy ran to the lucky little girl. 'Here,' she said. 'Here is a pair of nice little red shoes. You won't have to go to the cobbler's after all.'

(To Be Continued).

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Chapter 64

Making the Nile Flood Help Men

The great overflow of the Nile River must have made the earliest people of northeast Africa flee in terror. Perhaps they thought the flood was an angry god who wanted to catch and kill them. Later on, however, they matched their wits against the river—and won.

The question was, 'How can we save some of the water from the flood and use it for our crops when the flood is over?'

It took some hard thinking to find the answer to this problem, but it was found.

The answer was to build canals.

The canals were long, deep ditches in the path of the Nile's yearly flood. When the flood went back, water was left in the canal ditches.

The drawing shows how water was taken from the canals so it could be used to wet the soil around growing crops.

The man standing beside the figure "1" is at the edge of a canal, at the bottom of its bank. He is getting ready to dip a leather bucket into the water. It will be easy for him to raise it again, because at the back end of the larger pole is a heavy ball of dried mud. This mud is a weight for lifting the bucket of water. The man will pour the water into the mud hole, and is emptying it into another hole, at "2."

A third man is about to dip into hole "2". Then he will pour the water into a basin on top of the bank. From this basin, it will run down trenches to fields of wheat or barley or flax.

Next—Loading Donkeys and Milking Cows

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A drawing which shows how water was taken from canals to be used for wetting fields.

AMARILLO WOMAN OVERCOME BY GAS

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Coming home from his day's work, G. A. Brown, a painter, found his wife lying upon the floor unconscious. She had been overcome by gas fumes. It was several hours before physicians succeeded in resuscitating her.

WOOD CAB BLAZES; ENGINEER STAYS ON

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—With the woodwork of the engine cab of the Springfield to New York train in flames as the train approached the freight yard, Engineer Mooney stuck to his throttle and brought the train into the station.

BOYS ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

EVERMAN, Texas, Dec. 20.—In an automobile accident on the Mansfield road Bernard Whisner and Leo Robbins were severely cut and bruised about the face, while other occupants of the car escaped with slight bruises.

The boys were returning from a ball game at Mansfield and ran into a culvert while attempting to pass another car.

The automobile, owned and driven by Athol Maddox, was completely wrecked.

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Pleasingly Appropriate Gifts for the Home are Among These Gift Su

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With conditions preparing to take itself out of the economic picture until after holidays, stocks had a chance today to reflect the splendid character of trade fundamentals which remain unchanged despite the somewhat depressing effect of anxiety over Washington developments.

No recurrence of the midweek selling pressure developed and a generally strong tone characterized the entire session, which, however, was marked by a substantial falling off in the volume of dealings reflecting the usual holiday lull.

—AD STOCKS ...

The market closed higher.

CLOSING PRICES

U. S. Steel 91¾, up 1.
Texas Company 42½, off ½.
Baldwin 124¾, up 3¾.
Tobacco Products 71¾ up 1¾.
Studebaker xr 105¾, up 1¾
May Stores 91¾, up 4¼.
Davison Chemical 53¾, off 1¼.
Sinclair 25⅞, off ½.
Corn Products 153¾, up 1¾.
Cuba Cane preferred 61¾, up ⅝.
Schulte 109¾, up 2¾.
Industrial Alcohol 65¾, up 1¾.
Vanadium 28⅜, up ½.
Continental Can 53¾, up ¾.
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe 61, off 1.
Baltimore and Ohio 38¾, up ⅝.
Great Northern preferred 56¾, off ⅛
New York Central 104, up ⅛.
The market closed irregular.
Sterling demand $4.36¾, off 1.
France demand .0515, up .0006¾.
Lire demand .0432¾, up .0001¾.
Belgian francs demand .0435¾, up .0002
Marks, four trillion to the dollar.

OPENING PRICES

Davison Chemical 53¾, up 1¼.
New York Central 104, up ¼.
Baltimore and Ohio 75¾
Tobacco Products 70¾, up ¾.
Union Pacific 137¾, up ¼.
Marland 35¾, off ½.
Continental Can 53¾, up ¼
Du Pont 129.
Southern Railway 36¾, up ¼
Sinclair 26, up ¼
American Can 104¾, up ¾.
U. S. Steel 91¾, up ¼
Studebaker 104¾ up ¼
Cuba Cane preferred 62¾, up ¾.
National Lead 177, up 3.
Northern Pacific 82¾, off ¼.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty, 3½s 99 28
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4¼s 98 12
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4¼s 98 4
U. S. Liberty, 3rd 4¼s 98 7
U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼s 98 0
Victory, 4¾s 99 17

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Foreign exchange quoted by Dover.

Sterling $4.36.
France .0515
Lira .0433
Belgian .0435
Marks, four trillion
Guilders 3807

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts 6,661; creamery extras 53c, creamery standards 49; firsts 44@47c; seconds 42@43c.
EGGS: Receipts 4,637, ordinaries 31; firsts 37@38.
CHEESE: Twins 23; Young Americas 25.
POULTRY: Receipts 5 cars; fowls 22@23c; chickens 19; geese 17; springs 19; turkeys 29; roosters 19c.
POTATOES: Receipts 254 cars.

FRATERNAL

BOILER Makers Local No. 305, special called meeting Friday, December 21st, 7:30 p. m. Eagles' Hall. Election of officers for new year. All visiting brothers cordially invited.
GUY McALPIN, Rec.-Secy

COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 872, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting Thursday evening Dec. 20th at 7:30 o'clock for transaction of business.
The Masonic building committee has asked for a good attendance at this meeting as they have a report to make in regard to the new temple.
Every Mason who is interested in our new temple is urgently requested to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
W. H. BAILEY, W. M.
J. J. CARRELL, Secy

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—"Wedding Dance" Saturday nite, December 22, at ElVesta hall.

BIGEST sacrifice sale of jewelry never known now on at E. R. SUTHERLIN, at the large street clock.

PERSONAL

WE sell only the best diamonds and jewelry, so get what you buy here. Everything at reduced prices now. E. R. SUTHERLIN at the large street clock, 414 Procter.

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ALL the latest styles in new white gold ring mountings. E. R. SUTHERLIN. Look for the large street clock.

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House Raising and Moving
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CARPENTER will do repair jobs. Call for Hill. Phone 509. 215 Lake Shore Drive.

CARPENTER for screening and repair work call J. B. Cook, 211 Sixth street. Phone 189.

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G. & H. MATTRESS COMPANY
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LARGEST TRUCKS $5.
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812 Procter St. Phones 294-213

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold Masonic watch charm T. H. Ridout. Reward. Phone 1572 or 1200 5th.

LOST—One female pointer bitch, liver-spotted; $15 reward. Return to 2001 Procter.

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LOST — Saturday night between Deutser's store, Peoples Theater or in theater, small brown mink fur. Finder return 1349 7th. Reward.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AMERICAN boy, one that understands something about grocery and meat cutting. Phone 2981.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl to assist in care of baby and do light housework. Must be good cook. References required. Phone 16.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework and cooking. 2347 Lake Shore Drive.

SITUATION WANTED

RELIABLE young man, knows bookkeeping and shorthand, would accept place as clerk in store. 146 E. 14th.

STATIONERY or marine gasoline engineering machinist, married and good references, wants job; motor boat operating or repairing. Phone 2990-W. P. O. Box 107.

ROOMS FOR RENT

MODERN room, also 3 furnished rooms, gentlemen only; 3 rooms partly furnished, garage. 637 8th.

BEDROOM, private family, 1 or 2 gentlemen. Call after 5. 209 12th.

FOR RENT—Desirable front bedroom, 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without garage. 1827 8th.

NICE front bedroom, adjoining bath, hot water. 928 6th.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold bath. 909 Fifth street. Phone 279.

BEDROOMS for rent, $2.50 per week, new mattresses, plenty of covers, modern conveniences. 143 W. 14th.

FURNISHED room, 221 Lake Shore Drive. Phone 891.

MODERN room for gentlemen. 916 6th street. Phone 1517.

NICE modern bedroom, heat furnished. 202 4th street.

LAKE-FRONT front room, couple or two men, board if desired. 825 Lake Shore.

ONE nicely furnished bedroom, also garage. 1027 5th. Phone 1913.

LOOKING for good rooms? Find them at Commercial House, 535 7th St.

WANTED—Gentleman roomer; private family. Furnished front room. 2546 Procter.

DESIRABLE room for gentlemen or couple, hot water, close in. 616 6th street.

MODERN bedroom, 1 or 2 gentlemen or couple. 916 5th. Phone 2091-J.

FRONT bedroom, close in, 1 gentleman, all modern conveniences, home cooked meals next door. 816 6th St.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 630 6th street.

TWO desirable light housekeeping rooms, private entrance, 721 Lake Shore. Phone 1471.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 210 3rd. Phone 2140-W.

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 742 7th.

TWO furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, bath, $25.00 month, no children. 2312 Procter. Phone 2060-W.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms with or without garage. Rent reasonable. 3525 5th. Phone 2054-J.

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2015 9th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 137 5th street.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished for rent at 1612 Houston Ave.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, lights, water furnished. 949 12th.

THREE unfurnished rooms, 2128 12th. Phone 2574-W. $25.00 per month.

THREE unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, for light housekeeping. 2302 12th.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, modern, on bus line. 2140 13th. Phone 2347-J.

FURNISHED bedroom and kitchenette, hot water, modern, close in. 616 6th street.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, all modern, with private family. 2047 6th.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1641 16th street. Phone 2312-J.

THREE newly furnished, all modern light housekeeping rooms. 1237 7th street.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. 441 Savannah.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 627 Fifth St.

THREE nice large unfurnished housekeeping rooms with plastered walls, reasonable rent. 1319 6th.

TWO rooms and kitchenette, unfurnished, to couple. 649½ Fifth.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 139 3rd. Phone 1764.

TWO clean, neat, furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. 824 Waco.

TWO unfurnished modern housekeeping rooms, couple only. 1147 8th.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1021 7th.

TWO unfurnished rooms at 1301 8th street, lights and water furnished.

TWO or three unfurnished modern rooms with garage. 911 Galveston.

TWO rooms, water and lights furnished, good neighborhood. 521 W. 14th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, garage with good drive, couple only. 1240 11th. Phone 1937.

THREE newly papered unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 601 W. 16th.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. 749 Mobile. Apply 726 8th.

TWO furnished rooms, lights, water, bath, use of sitting room. Cheap at $25.00. 1115 Austin Ave.

MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms, hot water. 209 8th street. Phone 1098.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $23.00 month, close in. 317 Shreveport.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, hot water. Board and room. 718 4th.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 724½ Procter.

PARTLY furnished apartment. 315 17th St.

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TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, couple. 811 W. 6, all modern conveniences.

TWO large unfurnished housekeeping rooms with kitchenettes, connecting bath, hot water. 1647 Fifth.

TWO unfurnished rooms, modern and private, with garage. 2218 12th.

TWO modern furnished housekeeping rooms, connecting bath, hot water. 1225 Procter.

MODERN suite of two furnished housekeeping rooms, desirable location. 1605 5th St.

TWO furnished down stairs rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences. 420 Charleston.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms and clothes closet, $15 month. 725 10th.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms. 1135 8th. Phone 2586-W.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1347 8th St.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1948 Thomas Blvd.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, with or without garage. 1646 8th.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 930 9th.

THREE unfurnished rooms, light, water furnished, $20.00 month. 640 7th. Phone 2645-W.

THREE unfurnished rooms over garage, with modern conveniences. Newly papered. Apply 749 Augusta Ave.

THREE unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, 717 E. 15th. Phone 2779-J.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT, 645 9th street. Phone 381.

NICELY furnished apartment, connecting bath, private entrance. 726 5th. Phone 2193-W.

FOR RENT—Half of 6-room duplex house, modern, 136 W. 16th street. Phone 1006.

FOR RENT—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished, modern; unfurnished, $25 per month; furnished, $30. Apply 2705 Fifth street.

TWO large furnished rooms, hot, cold bath, gas cook stove. 3115 5th.

TWO unfurnished apartments, 3 large rooms, private bath; 3-room servant house. Apply 2643 7th. Phone 937.

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, close in. 751 Fort Worth Ave.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT, 645 9th street. Phone 381.

FOR RENT—Modern 2, 3, 4 and 5-room apartments. The Palms, garage accommodations. Dallas Ave. and Tenth. E. A. Laughlin.

ONE 3-room apartment, furnished.
ONE 2-room apartment, furnished modern, connecting bath, garage. Phone 1165. 2749 Seventh.

ONE new modern 3-room unfurnished apartment, 809 5th. Phone 379.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT

1749 11th street	$35.00
2627 11th street, duplex	$27.50
1038 10th street, apartment	$12.50
2215 10th street, duplex	$18.00
724 Thomas, duplex	$25.00
1303 14th street, duplex	$35.00
932 Augusta Ave.	$37.50
1500 14th street	$30.00
1111 16th St., duplex	$20.00

E. L. VAUGHAN & CO.
Phone 98 430 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1038 Procter. Phone 651.

FOR RENT—A good 4-room and bath also a 6-room (2 small rooms) near Texas Company. Lixon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg., Austin and Procter.

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house, 2601 12th F. Andrus, 352 Austin Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room, 5th street house. Apply 2637 7th.

TWELVE-ROOM house close in, partly furnished.
THREE rooms and garage. 2103 Thomas.
NEW duplex house, 2800 14th.
C. G. PARKER
427 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2159

FOR RENT—Five-room house, garage. 1800 16th. Phone 1417-W.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house and garage. 1128 11th street. Apply 1021 12th.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 628 Vicksburg Ave.

FOR RENT—One of the best 7-room modern houses and good garage in the city at $55. Apply at 1810 10th street.

FOR RENT—New 5 rooms and garage at Pear Ridge. Apply 1519 6th.

FOR RENT—New 4-room cottage with lights, $20. Apply 215 8th St.

THREE-ROOM house in rear, 1519 13th, $16.00 per month.

FOR RENT—928 16th street, five-room house, $35.00 monthly. Phone 1960. Port Arthur Finance Company.

FOR RENT—3-room modern house, $15 month. 641 W. 15th.

FOUR-room modern house, furnished, 1111 Thomas Blvd. for rent.

ONE six-room duplex house, 1517 Memphis Ave. Apply 1243 Fifth St. Phone 890.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room house and garage. 1125 17th street. Apply 1021 Twelfth.

FOR RENT—3-room house at Franklin school. Phone 1588.

THREE-room house in rear, lights. 605 E. 15th. Phone 1869.

SIX-ROOM house and bath. 2101 7th street. Apply 718 Galveston Ave.

HOUSE for rent. Apply 1421 Savannah Ave.

NEW duplex house, two 5-room apartments, modern throughout. Apply 452 Waco or 2906 13th. Phone 1953.

GARAGES FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT. 2043 6th St.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM with or without board for 2 men. 1349 Houston Ave.

ROOM AND BOARD, hot and cold water. 216 Mobile Ave.

ROOM AND BOARD—228 Sixth St.

ROOM AND BOARD in private home for three or four young men. Call at 1431 Sixth street.

ROOM AND BOARD—1045 Procter St. Phone 2871.

ROOM AND BOARD for 2 gentlemen, hot water in bath. 245 Dallas.

ROOM and good table board for two. 1724 8th St. Phone 2117-W.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

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WANTED—Two nice young men to room and board with or without lunch. 1111 Eighth.

NEW rooming and boarding house, just opened. Newly furnished. 1839 Procter street.

WANTED TO RENT

FOUR or five room furnished cottage or apartment, desirably located. P., Post Office Box 226.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—I have a few cash buyers who want to buy Port Arthur cottages. What have you to offer? Respectfully,
J. C. ZECK, 5294 Procter
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WANTED TO BUY—The back 50 feet of a corner lot not too far out. Must be cheap for cash. Box "C" care News.

WILL BUY Ford if bargain. Have $150 cash. 2223 Ninth St. after 5 p. m.

WE buy ice boxes, show cases, writing desks and furniture. C. Howes. 319 Procter. Phone 656.

TAYLOR
WILL buy anything. Your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove, or heater. Phone 581. 237 Procter.

BEERLESS EGG COAL.
$13.00 PER TON, $1.00 PER SACK DELIVERED.
KINDLING WITH COAL.
ORDER 50c PER SACK.
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WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring company. Phone 1910.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

500 LADIES WANTED
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$1,600 WORTH FURNITURE for 5-room rooming house. Will trade for equity in 6 room modern bungalow. Box 100, News.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Second-hand pianos, cheap. Phone 122 or see Moody at Crowell and Gifford's.

FOR SALE
Lester Piano, A-1 condition, $275. Terms like rent.
PIERCE GOODELL PIANO CO.
Phone 1488 329 Waco Ave.

REASONABLE—Furniture and fixtures of small private boarding house, over 20 regular boarders. Well established, close in. Owner leaving town. Write "L" News.

FOR SALE—Trunks and suitcases at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF, 443 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—Clarke-Jewell gas range. Phone 124.

AUTO-KNITTER — An appropriate Christmas gift. Write P. O. Box 98.

REAL BARGAIN—Ivory, blue breakfast room suite hardly used, $15. Phone 1169. 621 Charleston.

ELEGANT Mink Coat, owners reason selling "MOURNING." Less than of original cost. Phone 1438.

NEW BABY BED for sale, 848 Stilwell Blvd.

BUY YOUR XMAS PECANS at the City Tobacco Store, 406 Houston Ave. Phone 2826.

WE have a bunch of unclaimed suits and extra pants at a BARGAIN.
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FOR SALE — Two-year-old palm trees, $1.50 each. 718 4th street.

Dry seasoned wood $10.00 cord in the yard.
Second hand lumber reasonable prices.
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Ford Light Truck	$ 50
Chevrolet Touring, 23 model	$350
Chevrolet Touring, 22 model	$275
Chevrolet Roadster, new paint, etc.	$275
Chevrolet Roadster, 22 model	$175
Dodge Roadster, A-1 shape	$325
Overland Roadster, late model	$195
Dodge Delivery Truck	$150

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$15.00 deposited each pay day with 6 per cent interest earned will complete the down payment of a new Chevrolet by spring. Phone us now.
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The above cars are all in good condition mechanically.

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SEDAN with new paint and good tires and in first class mechanical condition $375
COUPE 1922 model, in first class condition in every way $250
TOURING—1922 model. Has good tires, a good buy at $225.
TON truck with starter and stake body. A bargain at $250.
WE have some exceptional good buys in 1920 and 1921 tourings with starters, priced at $125 and up.
LINN MOTOR CO.
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1923 Ford touring	$250
1921 Ford touring	$200
1923 Essex, new tires	$650
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The only answer to the question, "Is it safe to buy a used car?" is "Yes, if you are careful where you buy."

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FORD COUPE—1923—Worth the money.

1921 FORD SEDAN; A real bargain.

1922 FORD TOURING—A-1 condition.

1922 FORD ROADSTER—Reconditioned right; priced right.

FORD ROADSTER; Light delivery truck on back; a rare value at the price.

Ford light delivery truck; canopy top.

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POULTRY FOR SALE — Turkeys, hens and fryers. Orders taken now for Christmas. We dress and deliver free. 1925 Fifth street. Phone 2224-J.

FEMALE canary birds, $1.00; guaranteed singers, $3. Phone 1169. 621 Charleston, city.

GET your Christmas turkeys and chickens from Badgett's poultry yard. Also large shell pecans, 25c per pound. 648 DeQueen. Phone 1942-J.

TURKEYS for sale, fresh from farm. 20c lb. Phone 854. 2023 8th.

GEESE AND TURKEYS for sale, 542 Sixth street. Phone 1285.

ORANGE and yellow canarie singers, make excellent Xmas gifts. 3041 6th.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON,
CITY OF PORT ARTHUR.
That I, W. C. Kibby, by virtue of the authority vested in me as pound master of the City of Port Arthur, will proceed to sell on the 26th day of December A. D. 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., one brown muley cow, unmarked and branded for the purpose of paying fees, fines, expenses and costs of impounding and keeping said animal in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Arthur, Texas.
Witness my hand at Port Arthur, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1923.
W. C. KIBBY,
Pound Master.

FINANCIAL

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$5.00 to $50.00 advanced to wage earners, salaried men and housewives on short notice. Low rates and courteous treatment. All dealings strictly confidential.
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TO working people, housekeepers and others, we will loan you $5.00 to $75.00 to buy your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Confidential, no delay and arrange for you to repay in small installments to suit your convenience. For years we have been loaning people money at CHRISTMAS time to help them out in buying presents. Let us help you. Call us and we will explain our way.
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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION YOU CAN'T PASS UP
Have corner on 10th street, with grocery and meat market, doing $3000 business monthly. All stock and fixtures new. 6 room house on front. Barber shop and house on alley renting for $45.00. For the man with some cash, here is a rare opportunity. This proprety is listed with us at a price to sell, and that is what we intend to do within a week.
Call 298
EUBANK & DOWNING

FOR RENT or will lease three store spaces, just completed, Houston and 6th, priced right, convenient for drug store, restaurant or any kind of rental business. Apply Thomas, 510 Houston Ave., or Charlie Joseph 844 Laurel Ave., Beaumont.

FOR SALE—Small lunch stand. Apply 311 Austin Ave.

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

LET us show you these extra good bargains tomorrow:
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SEVEN-ROOM on 8th street, corner, $5500.
FIVE-ROOM with a lot of attractive extras such as awnings, flower boxes, corner lot on Tenth, $4000.
LIXON & HUNT
14 Terminal Bldg., Austin and Procter.

YES we will build your home, build it better and for less, cash or terms. Be sure to figure with us before letting your contract. PALMER-WELLS LUMBER CO. Phone 2150

SIX-ROOM and 5-room houses, one block from Austin Ave. Total rent $60 per month. Will sell for $4000.
FRED LUTTEMAN
205 Deutser Bldg.
Phone 406 or 951

LOOK—LOOK—LOOK
DON'T miss this one, 5-rooms and bath, built-in features, all fixtures set. Terms from owner. 2200 14th. Phone 546.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts for Her

GIVE her a real Christmas! A Fitted Over-nite Case is a joy for any lady. Kidd-Russ, 336 Austin Ave.

HANDKERCHIEFS, luncheon sets, breakfast sets and handwork of all kinds. Special Christmas sale. Mollie McBride's Dressmaking Shop, 732 Procter, open evenings till 8.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—A half hour spent here cares for 12—your photograph. Miss Wood's Studio, 734 Procter.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank, "The Bank of Hospitality."

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A VICTROLA or piano for the wife will be enjoyed by the entire family. Our line is complete for Christmas shoppers. Thos. Goggan & Bro., 544 Procter street.

SINGER Sewing Machines and electric motors—Mother will enjoy sewing with one. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Him

HE will be delighted with a Fitall Toilet Case, $2.75 to $30.00 at Kidd-Russ, 330 Austin Ave.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank, "The Bank of Hospitality."

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

WE will save you enough on tires and tubes to buy someone else a gift. Austin Ave. Tire Co., 540 Austin Ave.

NOTHING is more appropriate or practical than something for the car for Christmas. Let us help you select a gift that will thrill him and be appreciated. Linn Motor Co. Phones 12—13.

GIVE something for the car. Appreciated gifts. Boyce motometers, dash clocks, stop lights, spot lights, flower vases, electric cigar lighters, sun visors, thermalware jars, step plates, bumpers, horns, windshield wipers, tire chains and everything for the car. Phillip Inman & Co., 625 Procter street. Phone 144.

Gifts For Him

SILK LOUNGING ROBES—A gift will have one and many times to be better on a gift. Prices $12.50, $16.50, $20.00 and $25. Kidd-Russ, Port Arthur and Beaumont.

Gifts for Children

VELOCIPEDES, coasters, tricycles, boxing gloves, punching bags, footballs and everything for the children. Perkins Cycle Co., 535 Austin street. Phone 808.

GIVE a savings account for Christmas which pays 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Something which is really worth while. First National Bank, "The Bank of Hospitality."

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB—A Christmas gift that everyone will appreciate. New Club now forming. Seaboard State Bank & Trust Co.

A SMALL piano is sure to please the little girl. Also have Edisons and other things. Thos. Goggan & Bro., 544 Procter street.

BICYCLES, tricycles, wagons and autos for the children. Get them at Seventh and Houston Cycle Co.

THE SINGER No. 20 will amuse and instruct your child in sewing. Price $5.00. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 535 Austin Ave.

Gifts for Home

STUDIO GIFT SHOP can supply your every Xmas need in mottos, street, novelty gifts, etc. 724 Procter.

A HOME is just the thing for Christmas. E. A. Phillips & Co., Architects and General Contractors, 206 Deutser Bldg. Phone 5130.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT—A Christmas gift that earns 4 per cent interest. Appreciated by all. One dollar starts one. Seaboard State Bank and Trust Co.

BETTER COAL will please every member of the family. We guarantee satisfaction or your money back. Consumers' Ice & Coal Co., Houston Ave. and 16th St. Phone 404.

FURNITURE—And other household goods for Christmas presents. We also have a line of toys at very reasonable prices. Texas Furniture Co., 712 Houston Ave. Phone 1270.

AN additional piece of furniture adds much to the home surroundings. We have numerous odd pieces to choose from. Broussard Furniture Co., 327 6th St. Phone 2591.

ARMY GOODS—Give something that is appreciated and practical. We have them of all varieties. Henry's Army Goods Store, 719 Procter, Port Arthur, 450 Pearl, Beaumont.

Port Arthur Real Estate

CITY PROPERTY

SIX-ROOM modern, $3750, $800 cash.
FIVE-ROOM modern, corner, $3650, $650 cash.
FIVE-ROOM new, corner, $2300, $300 cash.
FIVE-ROOM, new, $2300, $200 cash.
R. S. TATUM
506 5th St. Phone 1896

FOR SALE ON EASY PAYMENTS
A DANDY 4-room home in the 1200 block Thomas Blvd., for $2650. $300 cash and $30 per month. This house rents for $35 per month. This is a bargain.
WE HAVE a dandy 4-room home in the 400 block E. 18th St. for $2000 $250 cash and $20 per month. This house rents for $22 per month.
WE HAVE houses in all parts of the city. See us before you buy.
DAVIS & PIETZ
Phone 942. at 419 Procter St.

WE want immediately, an extra nice 5-room home, convenient to car line, for about $4000 or $4500. If you have something worth the price, we can sell it tomorrow. Lixon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg., Austin and Procter.

I must sell my home on DeQueen and Ninth at once, one block from school, between two bus lines, on high dry corner lot. All modern with garage and chicken house. Phone 951 after 6 p. m.

MODEL ADDITION

FOR SALE
NICE 75x155-foot lot on 5th Ave., facing east, cheap and easy to handle.
GEO. W. CUTE
Over Hart's Drug Store. Phone 266

THREE good offers today in New Model and Old Model lots, $895, $1684 and $1790. Every one a bargain, for one week. Lixon & Hunt, 14 Terminal Bldg., Austin and Procter.

GRIFFING

FOR SALE—Close to Pear Ridge and Griffing Station on interurban fronting on shell road, new small houses, bath, garage. See J. C. Reynolds, 430 Procter. Phone 70.

GENERAL

BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT WILL BE REMEMBER FOR YEARS TO COME.
A lot in "The Groves" will increase in value every year.
Located on the road to the Atlantic Refining Co., two blocks from the gate.
Six paper shell pecan trees on each lot. (40 lb. of pecans was picked off one tree this season)
Good well water on each lot 16 ft. elevation.
The lots are 50x290 at $450; $25 down and $10 per month at 7% interest.
FRED LUTTEMAN
Room 205 Deutser Bldg.
Phone 406 or 951

I have a client who will pay cash for a place and several others who will buy with from $500 to $900 cash, if they find a good buy. List your property with me.
C. G. PARKER
427 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2159

MISCELLANEOUS

160-ACRE farm, Warren, Tyler County for sale or exchange for city property. Phone 9006-F14. H. F. Brauer, Pear Ridge.

INSURANCE
Of All Kinds
THE INSURANCE AGENCY
Joe Stroud R. H. Jernigan
427 Beaumont Ave. Phone 2150

Port Arthur Real Estate

MISCELLANEOUS

Have An Exceptional Home
LET Braeur & McCauley, contractors, bid on the house you are going to build.
Phone 138

SUBURBAN

FIVE acres truck land, high and dry, close in, good water. You can have 2 cows, pig, chickens and garden. $2500, $250 cash and $22.50 month. Let me show this land and you will buy it.
W. M. LAIRD
419 Procter Phone 311

FOR SALE—One or two lots in Ray's Addition, very reasonable, terms. Apply 117 Ray's Addition.

The Port Arthur News
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Want ads are accepted over the telephone as a matter of courtesy, in return for this the advertiser is expected to remit promptly when the collector calls.

All ads set solid in nonpareil type unless otherwise ordered.

Display limited to 10 point type and white space.

Use of cut and ads of more than one column not permitted.

Misclassification of ads not permitted.

Errors, not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of the advertisement, should be corrected the first day, when one extra corrected insertion will be made without charge. The News assumes no responsibility for error after first day.

Ads to appear week days are accepted until 11 a. m. same day of publication. Saturdays, 10 a. m. and Sundays, 8 p. m. Saturday.

RATES

One insertion, per word 2c
Three insertions, per word 5c
Seven insertions, per word 10c
Thirty insertions, per word 30c
Minimum classified charge 20c
Minimum word charge ..... 10 words

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is on sale at the following places:
PORT ARTHUR
Tuxedo News Stand,
Mitchell News Stand
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Curio Art Store
Ransom's News Stand
Wherli's News Stand
Plaza Hotel
Heights Drug Store
Thomas' Car Barn News Stand
Procter Drug Co.
College Pharmacy.
BEAUMONT
Cozy News Stand,
Beaumont Shoe Shine Parlor,
Joe Wallace,
Crystal News Stand,
Beaumont News Stand,
John Abood, 82 Pearl St.,
Smith-White Drug Co.,
Quick Delivery Service.
NEDERLAND
Nederland Drug Co.
PORT NECHES
Thomas Drug Store,
Port Neches Drug Co.
SAN ANTONIO
Gunter Hotel News Stand,
The Atlas News Co., 226 E. Houston.
HOUSTON
Wagner & Jones, 419 Main
NEW ORLEANS
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

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FRIDAY

People: Corinne Griffith and Frank Mayo starred in "Six Days."
[illegible]: "Bill Fixed," with Charles [illegible]
[illegible]: Weekend bill, "Peaceful Valley," and Katherine McDonald in "Lonely Road."
[illegible]: "Timothy's Guest," with all-star cast featured.
Queen Tree: "Outlaw's Vengeance" and No. 6 of "Ruth of the Range."

FRANK MAYO STARS

Frank Mayo, in 'Six Days,' at the People theatre, comes of an acting family well known in this country.

Mayo is the grandson and namesake of that Frank Mayo who appeared on the speaking stage for so many years in a play built around the exploits of Davy Crockett. He made his debut at the age of six with his grandfather in the play.

Among the other stage plays in whiche he played were "The Woman in the Case" and "The Squaw Man." For three years he appeared in London with Arthur Bourchier and Herbert Sleath, and produced a sketch of his own while in England.

FLIVVER FATAL

The sight of your mother-in-law seated in a runaway "flivver," headed for a smash-up against a stone wall, might draw a laugh from you—and then again it might not.

It did not draw a laugh when Edith Yorke, who is the mother-in-law in the big production of that name tried to drive a "fliv" in one of the scenes and the contraption ran away with her. It headed for a stone wall, but was side-tracked when it hit a small tree. It uprooted the tree and came to a stop with a bang.

When Miss Yorke climbed out of the wreck, or rather was pulled out by the frightened spectators, she remarked:

"A flivver is as strong as it looks."

"LASES" WHITE'S ALL STAR MINSTRELS

Once more the burnt cork king—"Lasses" White with an aggregation of forty singers, dancers, instrumentalists and comedians—comprising the "Lasses" White All Star Minstrels—will be seen at the Elks theater on Monday, December 24. This is the fourth tour of this organization which is now conceded to be America's foremost combination of black face artists. This season's bill contains three distinct novelties which "Lassie," by whom they devised, considers to be his best efforts. They are called "At the Seaside," designed to show the singing and dancing strength of the all-stars, and "The Blackbille's Speedway a broad burlesque in two scenes. The other novelty, is the first part which bears the title of "The Roof Garden."

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN STOP DEVICE PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Automatic train control devices, installed on the Rock Island railroad between Blue Island and Rock Island, Ill., a distance of 165 miles, were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

Train control devices are now being tested on a number of railroads, in accordance with orders issued by the commission several months ago. Nearly all of the larger railroads in the country have been ordered by the commission to install such devices on sections of their lines before January, 1925, and several such installations have been approved by the commission after operating tests.

GOLD MARK PLACED ON BERLIN MARKET

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Today marked the official birth of the gold mark figures on the bourse quotation list. The tradesmen for some days have been eliminating the cumbersome rows of ciphers from the price list and the sight of the old fashioned marks and pfennings has stimulated a more cheerful feeling.

A law to compel the traders to keep their books and balance sheets in gold marks from January 1 will be enacted before the new year, under the government's emergency powers.

Dickey's old reliable eye water brightens and clears a dull tired eye. —Adv.

GUARANTEED BATTERIES

In rubber cases at the price of ordinary batteries. Made in our own shop. See us—we're old heads.

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

1020 Nederland Phone 850

Dr. W. W. Wolford
DENTIST
312 Deutser Bldg.
Phone [illegible]

Storage—Hauling
433
[illegible]TON
[illegible]

Lasses White As [illegible], Elks, Dec. 24

PIE SUPPER ENDS IN SHOOTING OF JOKER

M'ALESTER, Okla., Dec. 20.—When a group of practical jokers threw firecrackers and shot Roman candles through the windows of a country school house at Clay, a settlement in Pittsburg county, where a "pie supper" was in progress, they started a disturbance that led to the fatal stabbing of Lee Marlow, 22 years old, according to county authorities.

W. C. Hudson, a well-to-do farmer, is under arrest, charged with the killing. County authorities quoted him as saying that when he went outside the schoolhouse to protest against the disturbance, he was attacked by Marlow.

ALCOHOL EXPLODES, STARTING BIG FIRE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—An explosion of alcohol in the building occupied by the Edis Barber Supply company in the downtown business section here took all fire apparatus from that district to Smithfield street. The fire spread to two adjoining buildings before it was brought under control.

Home for the Holidays

Let us help you have more time with the youngsters by fixing their clothes for the festivities.

Phone 118 or 119

For any of your Laundry needs Friday and Saturday.

The Home Laundry

DENVER FINANCIER ACCUSED OF THEFT

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Three indictments charging embezzlement, abstraction and misapplication of funds were returned today by the Denver county grand jury against Frank Newton Briggs, former president of the closed Interstate Bank & Trust company of Denver.

Briggs is now engaged in the real estate busines in Los Angeles and is reported to be on his way to Denver to answer the charges.

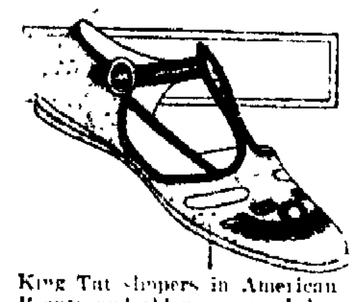
The bank, of which Briggs formerly was the head and from which he resigned in November, 1922, collapsed August 23 last. Briggs entered the race for the mayorship of Denver immediately following his resignation from the bank, but was decisively defeated at the election last May. Immediately following the election he moved to Los Angeles.

K. C. DELEGATES COME TO BEAUMONT MEET

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 20.—Knights of Columbus delegates from all parts of Southeast Texas and Louisiana are expected in Beaumont during the month of February at which time elaborate ceremonies will be held. Between 800 and 900 members of the order are expected to take part in the [illegible].

HERE ARE Gift Hints

Comfy Felt Slippers



King Tut slippers in American Beauty and old rose, somehting different, like the illustration, all sizes **$1.49**

Colored kid comfys of Best Ever make, a desirable different slipper with soft felt lining, all sizes priced at **$2.50**

Men's fancy color felt slippers, crome leather soles, in brown or gray, all sizes, priced at **$1.49**

Men's quality kid slippers in black or brown, comfy soles, priced at **$3.50**

Men's Opera or Everett brown vici kid, turn soles and leathre heels, special priced **$2.98**

Men's good grade felt slippers, comfy sole, gray only, all sizes, priced **$1.00**

A wonderful assortment of children's felt slippers in red or blue, priced at **$1.00**

American Beauty suede slippers, comfy soles, in sizes 11 to 2 misses' priced at **$1.75**

Misses' and children's fancy felts comfy soles, in all sizes, priced at **$1.25**

Mules and Deareys in quilted and plain satins, a beautiful gift in black, rose, lavendar, and copnehagen, priced at pair **$3.00** and **$3.50**

Quilted satin boudoirs, turn leather soles and heels, large double knott, pom poms to match, priced special **$2.50**

Quilted satin comfy slippers crome leather soles, large pom poms, ten different shades, in all sizes, priced at **$1.00**

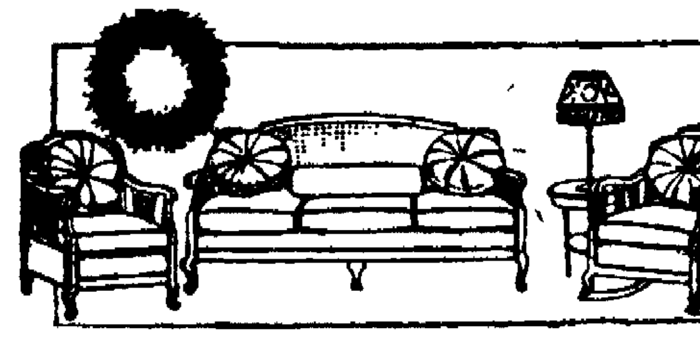
Felt comfy slippers, crome leather soles and made in fifteen different colors, all sizes, priced at **$1.00**

Felt slippers with quilted satin coller, comfy soles, in various shades at **$1.49**

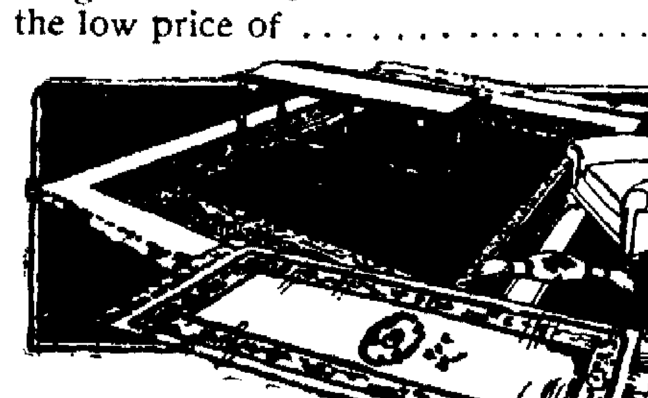
Deutser's
Shoe Department

Jones-O'Neal's Daily Flyers

We are offering these extra specials because we want you to come to see us. We want to meet you. We want you to know that we have the largest furniture store in Port Arthur and above all we want you to know we have the goods at the right price, always on easy terms.



This three piece uphholstered cane back, mahogany, spring cushioned living room suites are offered at the low price of **$129.50**



EXTRA RUGS SPECIALS

9x12 high spire tapestry Brussels rug **$19.50**

27x42 inch double faced reversible, fringed Axminster throw rug **$3.75**

9x12 genuine seamless Axminster ... **$39.50**

Rag bath room rug, as long as they last **65c**

9x12 color fast Bozart rug, if you are early enough **$14.75**

Jones-O'Neal FURNITURE COMPANY
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
5th Street Next to John R. Adams

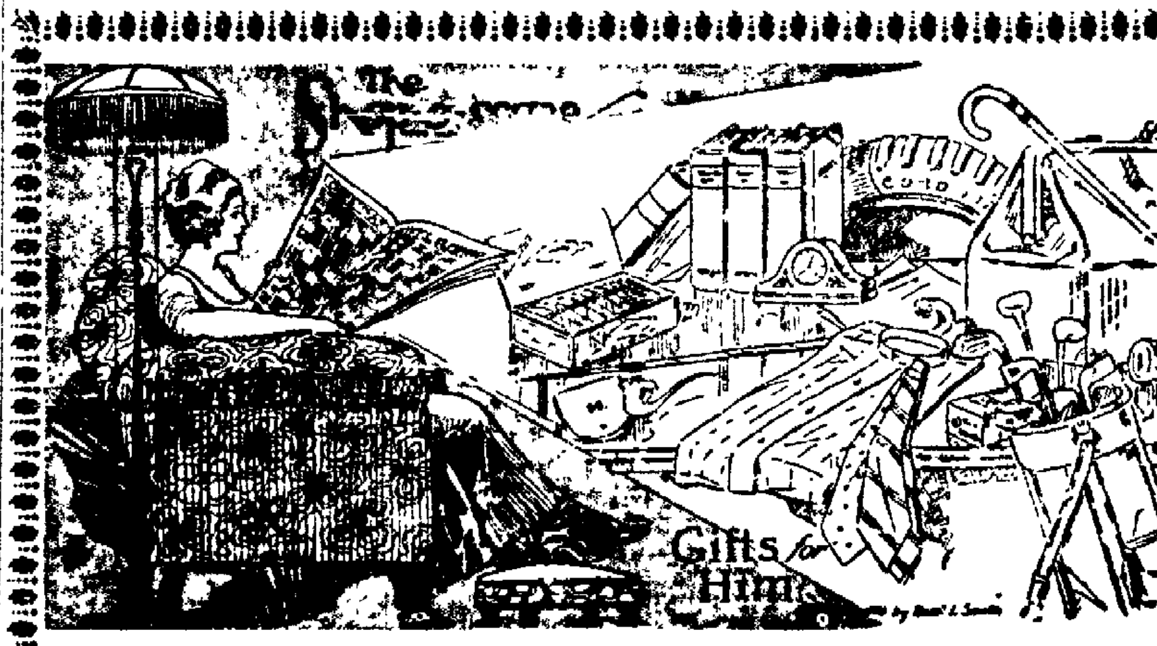
Deutser's

The Christmas Store

Truly the shopping center of Port Arthur is Deutser's. Lovely and appropriate gifts for each member of the family are found here in bountiful showings; silk underwear, hosiery, lovely ready-to-wear things, towel sets, madeira linens, dolls for the kiddies, toys, infants' wear, in fact anything that goes to make Christmas merrier. You can come here and buy everything under one roof.

BUY YOUR GIFTS IN PORT ARTHUR'S LARGEST STORE.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



You Can Find *His* Present Through the Shop-o-scope

It's easy now to select a gift that will just hit the spot with a man.

The Shop-o-scope does it!

This handy guide to Christmas buying that appears under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" in the Classified Section has a special column of "Gifts For Him." Look through **that**—and you'll soon see what to give **him!**

Attractive, economical and—above all—welcome presents for men of all ages and tastes are alphabetically listed there for your convenience.

Don't waste hours shopping—spend a few minutes looking—through the shop-o-scope—today!

This year—use the Shop-o-scope get ready for Christmas the classified way.

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[illegible] HELD IN THEFT

Accused of Breaking Into Make Show Case

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 20.—Two white boys, both 19 years of age, are being held at the county jail here, charged with burglary.

One of the boys was arrested several weeks ago for stealing a number of [illegible] from a shop here and when he committed the second offense was out on bond.

They are accused of having broken in a showcase in front of the Ralph Moke store here obtaining several sweaters, shirts and other wearing apparel, valued at about $45. A description of the stolen goods was furnished the police department and one of the detectives recognized clothing the boys were wearing as that taken from the store.

Bike Thieves Busy

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 20.—Two more bicycle thefts were brought to the attention of Beaumont police Wednesday.

The first wheel stolen was the property of W. P. Taylor, 1267 Orange street here. The bicycle was parked in front of the Service Drug store. The second wheel reported was the property of Henry Mouton, 705 Highland.

22 Cases Docketed

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—The largest number of jury cases put on a jury docket at one time in the history of Jefferson county occurred Thursday. The law firm of Howth & O'Fiel had 22 cases docketed, of which 12 are damage suits and the other 10 are suits to set aside awards. All will probably be tried in the 58th district court before Judge George C. O'Brien within the next two months.

Deputy Clerk Joe Cottam stated he had been in the district clerk's office for more than 20 years, and it was the first time he had ever seen so many cases come up for setting at one time.

Ex Parte Hearing

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—Ex parte proceedings to remove minor disabilities in the case of Richard Jackson were heard before Judge George C. O'Brien Thursday morning. The young man, who is 19 years of age, will have complete control of property in Orange county and other rights, pertaining to his majority, save that of voting.

Reach Agreement

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—After a three-days hearing, the case of S. B. Eddy against the Gulf Pipe Line company was settled Wednesday and the jury dismissed without having been given the case for consideration.

The suit was originally brought for $10,000 by S. B. Eddy for injuries sustained by his little son when he was struck by a truck, the property of the defendants. The plaintiff was awarded $2000 by the terms of the agreement effected yesterday.

Shoplifter Makes Bond

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—Susie Perkins, negro woman held for shoplifting, made three bonds of $100 each Wednesday and was released. The woman is accused of having more than $300 worth of stolen goods in her possession and practically every mer[illegible] tice of the Peace H. H. Reeves' office and identified goods that had been stolen from their stores in the past three years.

Fletcher Jones, attorney for the woman, said Thursday that the goods that had not been identified would be returned to her. He also declared he could clear his client and could prove the goods were given to her by a Chinaman who married her sister and who is now dead.

Hear Damage Suit

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—The $100,000 damage suit brought by T. S. Richey against the A. B. C. stores will come up for hearing in the 58th district court Friday morning. The case was originally set for today, but attorneys stated Thursday they were not ready for trial and asked for another day.

The suit was brought on account of the A. B. C. store in the Arcade here using the A. B. C. name and methods of advertising which Richey claims

Fires at Burglar

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—Two shots were fired at a burglar, either a negro or Mexican, who attempted to enter the home of L. K. Geddy Thursday night. Mr. Geddy stated the intruder broke in a run toward the K. C. S. railroad yards and that he was unable to determine whether either of the shots took effect.

Must Have License

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—Fines for driving without a license number are now more numerous than those for speeding, according to information from justice courts. Since the numbers have been on for so long, they frequently drop off without being noticed and motorists are asked to see that they are securely fastened on. Two fines for this offense were given in Judge Brown's court Thursday and three in Judge Reeves'.

Scouts Direct Meeting

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—Boy Scouts of Beaumont were responsible for an unusually interesting session of the Rotary club here Wednesday when they took charge of the meeting.

The boys impersonated leading members of the club and carried out all business of the session. About 20 Scouts were guests of the club.

She shot 200 minks in Alaska, did Elois Ivey of Atlanta, Ga., and returns with the furs made into a gorgeous coat.

OFFICERS RUSH YEARLY REPORT

County Auditor to Use One Month in Checking

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20.—All county officers are busy compiling their yearly reports, which will be submitted to the commissioners court and County Auditor J. D. Darden at the first of the year.

These reports will show the fees of office collected in each department less office expenses, and in case there is any excess it will be turned over to the county treasurer.

These reports in previous years have always been made at the end of November, but a change in state laws provides that they shall not be compiled until the end of the year.

County Auditor J. D. Darden declared Thursday morning that it would take him the entire month of January to check up the reports. Ben Shipley of the county engineering department has been engaged in obtaining a list of all county machinery and other property. Just as soon as all figures are obtained, Mr. Darden will compile them and publish them in pamphlet form.

COURT DOCKET

Divorces Filed.

Addie Smith vs. W. M. Smith
E. Crawford vs. Laura Crawford
Thomas Holmes vs. Louise Holmes
Blanche Stansfield vs. Frank Stansfield
Bennie Alexander vs. Willie Alexander
C. Guidry vs. Kate Guidry.
Altie Norwood vs. John Norwood.
B. P. Schoenberg vs. Maude Schoenberg

Marriage Licenses.

A. N. Nisbet and Irene Alma Jones
Tom Doucette and Carmon Ratcliff.
Ownay Pullin and Miss Ruth DeLord.
Joseph Arthur Thompson and Miss Rose Lee Stroeck.

Divorces Granted.

Two divorces were granted Thursday morning by Judge George C. O'Brien in 58th district court. Emily Connor of Port Arthur was granted a divorce from A. L. Connor and E. E. Herring was granted a divorce from Pearl Herring, Beaumont.

Proceedings from Ninth Court of Civil Appeals.

Wednesday, December 19, 1923.

John Kibbin et al vs. W. P. H. McFaddin, from Jefferson; appellant's motion to advance submission of cause is granted, and cause set for submission for January 10, 1924.

Drew Moye et al vs. Houston Oil Company of Texas et al, from Hardin; appellee's motion for certiorari to perfect the record is granted.

The Philadelphia Trust Company vs. Elizabeth C. Johnson et al, from Jefferson; appellant's motion for rehearing is overruled.

Millers Indemnity Underwriters vs. J. M. Cahal, from Jefferson, appellee's motion to strike out statement of facts is taken with the case.

Millers Indemnity Underwriters vs. J. M. Cahal, from Jefferson, appellee's motion to postpone submission and for writ of certiorari is taken with the case.

James Deleas et al vs. Sol Greenstone et al, from Jefferson; appellant's motion for writ of certiorari is granted but submission of cause shall not be delayed. It is further ordered by the court that appellants shall file their brief not later than January 1, 1924.

J. W. Clark vs. Nick Spurdis, from Jefferson: Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal; to strike out statement of facts; to strike appellant's brief is taken with the case.

Interstate Trust & Banking Co., et al vs. Joe Miller et al, from Orange; agreed motion to postpone submission is granted, and case placed at foot of docket.

Thursday, December 20, 1923.

Cause affirmed:

J. L. Chapman, commissioner of insurance and banking vs. J. A. Mooney, trustee, from Tyler.

T. J. Cammack vs. R. L. Lumber Co., et al, from Tyler.

Midland Rubber Company vs. A. H. Waldman et al, from Hardin.

Reversed and remanded:

J. H. Cleveland vs. J. W. Kinnear et al, from Jefferson.

Reformed and affirmed:

Millers Indemnity Underwriters vs. J. M. Cahal, from Jefferson.

Submitted:

David E. O'Fiel et al vs. Zeke Janes et al, from Jefferson.

J. W. Clark vs. N. Spurdis, from Jefferson

H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. vs. F. G. Browder, from Montgomery.

Texas Employers Insurance Association vs. Mrs. R. L. Shipley, from Jefferson.

S. P. Bevers et al vs. O. L. Winfrey et al, from Liberty.

Set for January 3, 1924.

Jno. W. Maxey vs. J. S. Boyles, county surveyor, et al, from Harris.

Norah Walker McBurney et al vs. Hiram Knox, from Sabine.

Geo. Pope et al vs. Mrs. Martha Allen Barton et al, from Sabine.

W. A. Landrum vs. McCall and Burke et al, from Angelina.

A. E. Bush vs. Roy Partlow, from Liberty.

C. C. Cannon vs. Hubert Taylor, from Liberty.

TEAPOT DOME OIL PROBE IS HALTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate inquiry into the leasing of the Tapot Dome oil naval reserve was halted today because of the failure of the United States marshal, New York, to obtain service of the investigating committee's subpoena on Jess Livermore, stock broker, whose testimony was desired.

MANLY FAMILY TO VISIT IN MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Manly, and son Irvin, of 2245 Eighth street, leave this week for Memphis, Tennessee, where they visit Mr. Manly's sister, Mrs. Henry Folsom. The Manly's expect to return to Port Arthur about the first of January.

A Modern Child

Child Movie Fan—Is that you, Santa Claus?

Father—Yes. Lie still!

C. M. F.—Drop the whole sack and fade out or I'll turn my gun on you!

POINCARE FACES PARTIAL DEFEAT

Loses Clause in Bill For Employees Subsidy

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Poincare government suffered a technical defeat in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when parliament voted 341 to 240 to sever certain amendments from a bill to provide a "cost of living" subsidy for government employes.

Communists raised shouts of "resign! resign!"

Premier Poincare hurried to the chamber and announced the government would accept a discussion of a compromise in committee but that there had been no question of making the vote on a technical a question of confidence.

Yes, He Loves Teacher

Kindly Old Lady—George, do you like to go to school?

George—No'm, but I just love to come home.—Judge.

SANTA TO BE IN CHARGE OF TREE

2,000 Children to Be Remembered in YMBL Stunt

Santa Claus and his forces will be on hand with oranges, apples, candies, nuts and toys enough to spread joy among 2,000 children expected to assist at the community Christmas tree celebration arranged by the Y. M. B. L. for Monday night, at 8 o'clock, on the Plaza hotel grounds, corner of Fourth street and Waco avenue.

In order to handle the children, runways will be built, having the boys and girls file through and get their presents from Santa Claus and his helpers ranged around the Christmas tree. Tickets also are printed and today were turned over to the Red Cross and the Volunteers of America organizations in Port Arthur for distribution where they will be most needed.

Members of the city fire department will put the tree up the latter part of this week, and will decorate the branches with tinsel, streamers and bright colored decorations and lights of red, green, white and other hues will be put on the tree by the Eastern Texas Electric company. School children singing Christmas carols will also form a part of the program arranged for the community celebration.

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- Ladies Handkerchiefs Box of three at 68c
- Lawn Handkerchiefs, each 15c
- Infants Wool Bootees 30c
- Infants knitted Sacques $1.25
- Teddy Bear Suits $4.95
- Crib Blankets 85c
- Childrens Sweaters $2.45
- Childrens Bath Robes $1.95
- Mens Silk Ties at 75c

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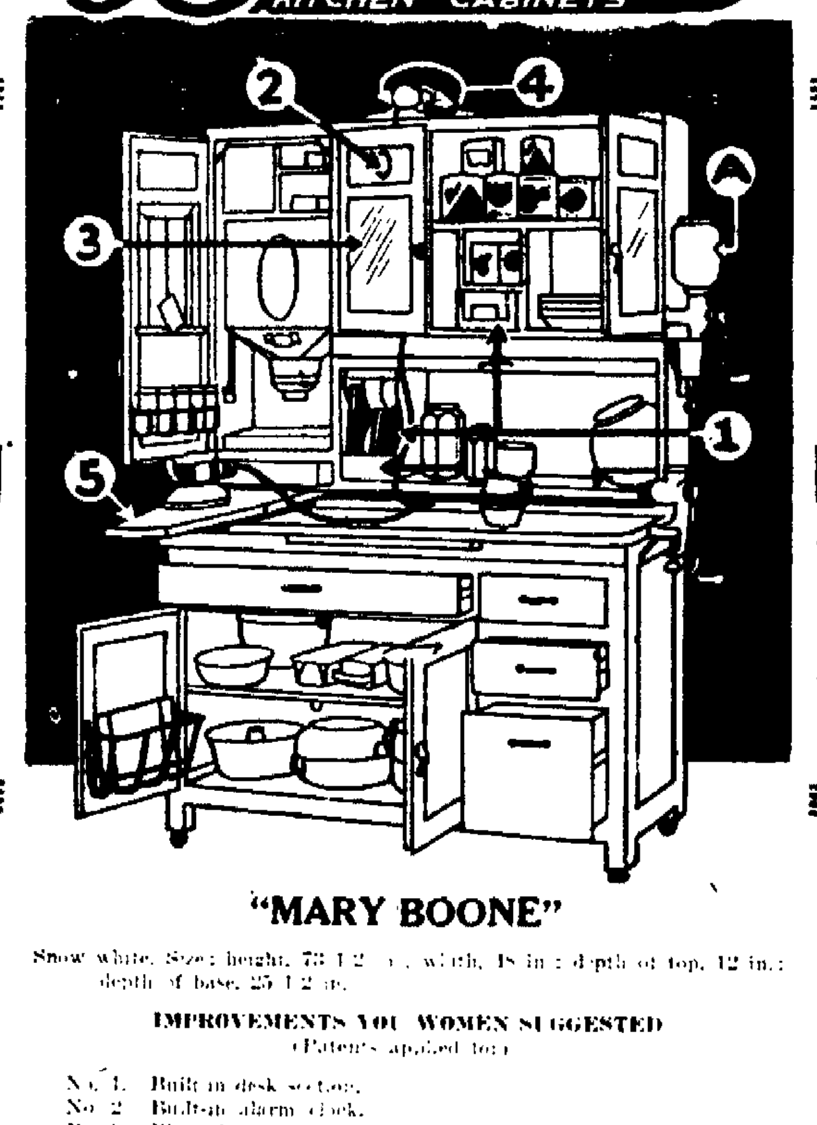

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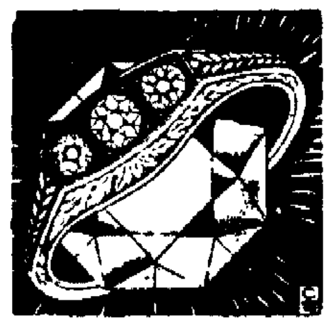

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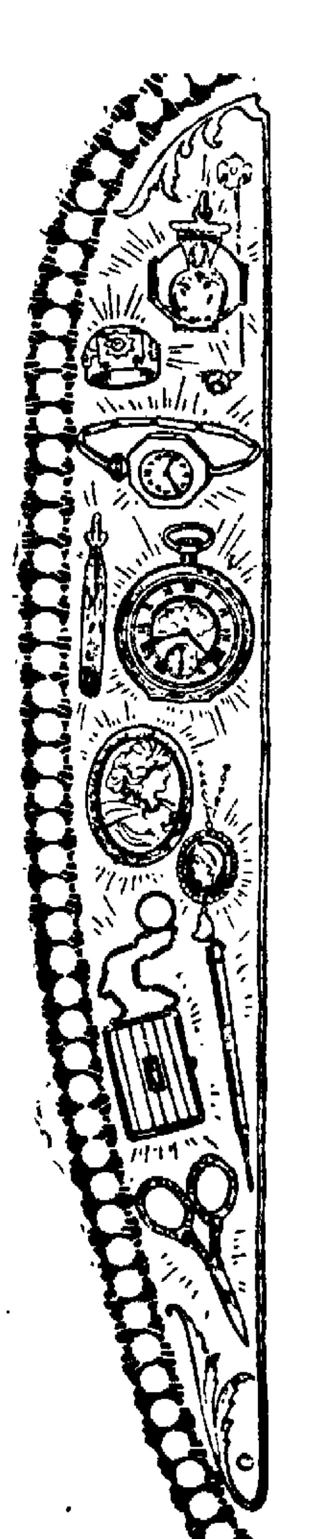

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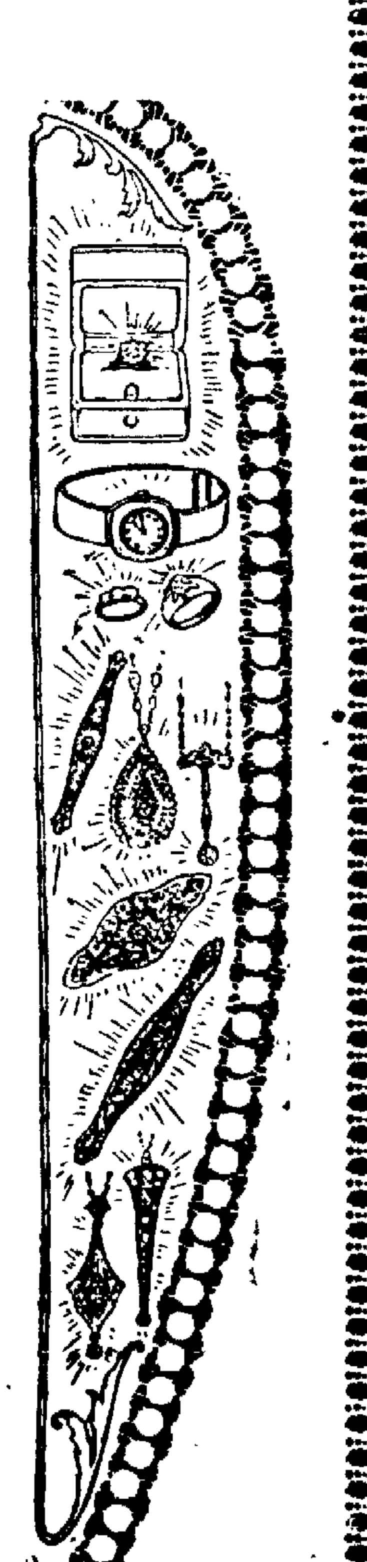

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EUROPE HIDING WAR CRIPPLES

Not Allowed to Seek Living on Streets

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—Not a war cripple will the visitor find seeking his livelihood on the streets of any continental city, although such will be found in numbers on the streets of every large city in England. This heretofore overlooked situation was noted by Dr. J. C. Yarbrough, professor of psychology at Southern Methodist university, who has returned to Dallas after spending six months in Europe seeking first hand information concerning post-war social conditions there. He was one of ten delegates from the United States to the International Congress of Psychologists which met at Oxford, England this year in a session postponed from 1917.

Economic conditions, bad in Great Britain but good in France and Belgium, and until recently comparatively good in Germany, Dr. Yarbrough said could account in a large measure for the different economic conditions of war cripples on opposite sides of the channel, but the situation is too marked on the continent not to need further explanation.

Expect More Wars

The explanation that occurred to him, he said, in the absence of any other, was that continental peoples were looking forward to other wars and do not want victims of the World war in sight to make war unpopular with those who may be called upon to lose life, arms, or legs in carrying them on. He found no noticeable propaganda in favor of peace and noted a disposition to change the subject when the World war was mentioned. In England, on the contrary he found not only not disposition to hide the consequences of the World war but a disposition to make them evident.

"France and Belgium are prosperous," he said, "because the governments have reimbursed owners of property for houses and belongings destroyed by military operations, reconstruction has made for employment of labor and the reaction has been felt throughout the countries, with the result that relatives are able to care for thousands of cripples whose pensions are insufficient. Others are in government institutions.

England Unscarred

In England, however, there were no devastated areas to be rebuilt and from one to several millions of workmen have been unemployed continuously since the war closed and the unemployed have thus been unable to care for crippled relatives where pensions were insufficient, leaving the latter to shift for themselves as best they can. Too, on the continent there has been indoor work for cripples whereas there is little in England.

Volunteers Ask Clothes For 12 Needy Persons

Clothing for at least 12 needy persons is asked today by Captain N. C. Miller, in charge of the Volunteers of America mission at 335 Fort Worth avenue. A phone call to 2452 or 1543 will bring one of the workers after the apparel, Captain Miller said.

Among the contributions received was one from the Port Arthur Shrine club amounting to $20, Captain Miller reported. Toys, groceries and clothing for unfortunate families here also are asked by Captain Miller, as the Volunteers plan to make up a number of baskets for distribution at Christmas time.

FLIVVER RUNS LIVELY RACE WITH STORK

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—A small car which has a reputation throughout the world when it comes to multiplied uses came within a minute of surpassing all other uses when, had it not been for the fact that the home of Moses Hill was nearby, it would have been the birthplace of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dettry of near Catawissa.

"Gabbleton is always quoting statistics."

"My stars! Is he as big a liar as all that?"—Kansas City Star.

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Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED DECEMBER 20

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location

Royal Arrow, 4800, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Effna, 4009, from Galveston to Port Neches, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

El Oso (Br), 4405, from Boston to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.

Cabille, 3990, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.

Aceno, 3154, from Bayonne to Port Arthur, Texas Company.

SAILED DECEMBER 20

Edenton, 5722, from Port Arthur for the Far East, via Galveston, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Socony, 2223, from Beaumont for New York, Magnolia company.

Lonicera (Br), 3448, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Sydney C. Collin company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Coastwise Docks

Sucaresco, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

Texas Company Docks

West Humlaw, 3385, Sydney C. Collin company.

Aryan, 2154, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks

Cabille, 3990, Sydney C. Collin company.

El Oso (Br), 4405, Sydney C. Collin company.

Mexican Docks

Sch. W. J. Patterson, 589, laid up.

Ship Basin

Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.

Ship No. 2

Brig. Geneva, 452, laid up.

AT PORT NECHES

Effna, 4009, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

AT ORANGE

Sch. Roseway, 244, Lutcher-Moore Lumber company.

Penaie, (Br), W. H. Tippin company.

Scoresby (Br), W. H. Tippin company.

Jakob Maersk, (Dan), 1348, W. H. Tippin company.

AT BEAUMONT

Rolf (Dan), 1292, Texas Shipping company.

Aldecoa (Sp), 4390, John E. Jones company.

E. R. Kemp, 2847, Magnolia company.

Royal Arrow, 4800, Magnolia company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Lighthorne, due Dec. 22 to Texas Company.

San Macedonio, due Dec. 21 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

W. M. Burton, due Dec. 22 to Texas Company.

Salaam due Dec. 22 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

West Nerio, due Dec. 23 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Harveston, due Dec. 24 to Texas Company.

H. C. Folger, due Dec. 24 to Texas Company.

Herbert L. Pratt due Dec. 25 to Texas Company.

Gironne due Dec. 24 to Texas Company.

Sch. Robert P. Murphy, due Dec. 26 to Texas Company.

San Rosendo, due Dec. 28 to Sydney Collin company, Texas docks.

Silvershell due Dec. 22 to Sydney C. Collin company.

New York due Jan. 1, to Texas company.

George Pierce, due Jan. 6 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Bradford City, due Jan. 6 to John E. Jones company.

Vancouver, due Jan. 6-10, to Texas Company.

West Totant, due Jan. 9 to Texas Company.

Swiftwind, due Jan. 10 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

Texas, due Jan. 12 to Texas Company.

Dryden, due Dec. 17 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Woodfield, due Jan. 23-25, to Texas Company.

Jadden, due Dec. 22 to Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Hagood, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

Monique, due Dec. 20 to Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

San Macedonia, due Dec. 21 to Sydney C. Collin company.

British Borderer, due Dec. 15 to Sydney C. Collin company, overdue.

MARINE MISCELLANY

BAROMETRIC READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, December 20, at 7 a. m. was 30.12 inches. This closely approximates 765.0 millimeters.

El Oso Loads for Italy

The British tanker El Oso, which arrived in Port Arthur late Wednesday from Boston, is lifting cargo at the Gulf Refining company's terminals and will sail for ports in Italy when loading is completed.

Edenton Sails Today

The cargo ship Edenton sailing today for Galveston, also will go to New Orleans and Mobile before sailing for the Far East with cargo loaded in Port Arthur and other gulf ports. The Edenton was scheduled to depart at daylight today, but was delayed several hours.

West Humlaw Loading

After awaiting a berth at the Texas Company's terminals for the past several days, the steamship West Humlaw sailed into the space vacated by the Edenton today, and is now lifting a part cargo of raw oil.

Illinois is Expected

The Texas Company's tanker Illinois is expected to reach Port Arthur late today or early Friday advices from the vessel stating that Sabine bar probably will be reached this afternoon. Because of the heavy fog banks outside, it is impossible to definitely fix the time of arrival for inbound ships.

BULLET OF '19 PAINING TIGER

Condition of Clemenceau Causes Consternation

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The condition of George Clemenceau is giving rise to anxiety, owing to the fact that complications are feared as a result of the bullet which was fired at him in 1919 and which is still lodged close to the lung, defying all efforts at removal.

The "Tiger" will be radiographed in an effort to find whether the automobile accident in which he figured recently dislodged the bullet, as he seems to have difficulty in breathing.

Otherwise his injuries are declared to be slight and in no danger of causing illness.

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NELSON SOUNDS BONUS WAR CRY

Wisconsin Progressive Head Decries Tax Interference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cut taxes but pay the soldier bonus first!

That's the program of Representative John M. Nelson, Wisconsin, leader of the progressive group which has demonstrated its ability to swing the balance of power in the house. This block may prove the controlling factor in tax legislation.

"Congress must redeem its pledge to the people by lightening the tax burden where it weighs heaviest," declared Nelson. "But first it must keep faith with the soldiers. It can and will do both if progressives have their way."

Nelson contends that with a surplus of nearly $400,000,000 in the treasury in sight, congress can pay the bonus, estimated at about $80,000,000 for the first year and at the same time cut taxes $320,000,000 or approximately the same amount recommended by Secretary Mellon without a bonus bill.

The bonus, Nelson believes should be paid from taxes on big incomes, excess profits and increased inheritance taxes.

The main features of his tax cutting program follow:

1—Reduction of 25 per cent on earned incomes.

2—Reduction of present surtax rates by half.

3—Reduction of our taxes at present fifty per cent maximum.

4—Adoption of forty per cent inheritance taxes on larger incomes and a gift tax to prevent evasions.

5—Adoption of a moderate tax on undistributed profits.

If this program is adopted, Nelson favors the abolition of the amusement taxes and so-called nuisance taxes.

"If this progressive program is adopted by congress," said Nelson, "we will have enough to run the government and at the same time equalize the tax levy upon the people."

SHIP BEING BUILT IS HELD NON-TAXABLE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—A ship under construction is not a ship, the Louisiana supreme court held today, in denying the claim of the tax collector of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, on the ground that the vessel was commenced prior to 1916, and brought to New Orleans for completion. The St. Tammany collector attempted to assess the vessel on the basis of $175,000 valuation and to collect the tax by seizing it and selling it. The court held that the vessel was not a complete ship when it was within the jurisdiction of St. Tammany parish, and could not be taxed as such.

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Silk Jersey Slips at only $8.50
Jersey Silk Knickers $3.75 to $5.95

Take VESTS, they are adorable things for gifts in jersey silk with taped shoulder straps. STEP-INS come assorted materials with a touch of lace at the knee. SILK TEDDIES they are alluring being made in heavy quality crepe de chine; pleated and daintily trimmed with lace, also two pockets attached. CREPE DE CHINE gowns and daintily trimmed with lace, also two pockets attached. CREPE DE CHINE GOWNS in silken fabrics that are so smooth to feel and fits so snugly about the body, etc.; throughout the entire assortment.

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In some instances the stocks may be sold out; but nevertheless we mention the reductions—if you did not come down Wednesday when the sale was inaugurated—you may still be interested.

Coats that retailed for $75 and $79.50 **$57.50**
Coats that retailed for $69.50 now at **$47.50**
Coats that retailed for $59.50 now at **$39.50**
Coats that retailed for $39.50 now at **$27.50**
Coats that retailed for $29.50 now at **$19.95**
Coats that retailed for $19.50 now at **$14.75**

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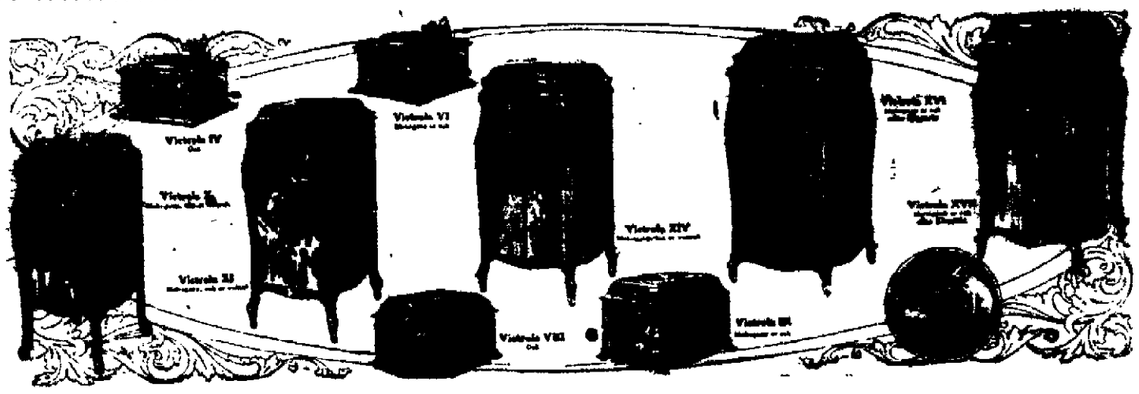

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build me? saith the Lord; or what is the place of my rest.—Acts 7:49.

MASTERFUL MELLON AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Andrew W. Mellon is a man of action as well as a man of tremendous financial acumen. He is the possessor of great wealth. Before he was called to the cabinet by Warren G. Harding, he was the head of gigantic concerns.

Money is no object to him. He works long hours. He never takes orders from the professional politicians or chronic office holders. He has no fads. He is one of the astute financiers of the world. Praise never excites his emotions nor condemnation arouse his anger.

He is hard-headed, cold-blooded, far-seeing and as unchangeable as the Rock is Gibraltar when it comes to dealing with public business or in handling the financial problems of the American people. He is for sweeping tax reductions and opposed to a bonus to the former service man.

He has no illusions when it comes to business or finance. He always states the naked truth and presents the ugly facts. He would cut to the bone the expenses of the government. He would retire the war bonds as fast as possible. He would enforce the budget system to the letter. He would tell time serving politicians when and where to head in.

This is Mellon, the financier; this is Mellon the practical man of affairs; this is Mellon who is not a politician and looks with contempt upon the whole tribe of professional politicians. He isn't popular; he isn't suave in his dealings with men; he doesn't use honey to catch flies; he believes the way to lower the taxes is to cut to the bone for all servants of the people to work long hours and to reach a high standard of efficiency and loyalty.

Those who are familiar with the man and his methods say that he was capable of earning three or four hundred thousand dollars a year before he became secretary of the treasury and that he is giving the people his entire time for a small stipend and all the time working like a galley slave and carrying a staggering load of responsibilities.

Of course he is receiving more brickbats than flowers but fifty years hence the writer of American history may parade him as the second Alexander Hamilton this republic has known. History vindicates men and their actions.

History may vindicate this American financier who never hesitates to tell that which he believes to be the whole truth about governmental affairs to his colleagues, to the newspapers and to the public.

It requires courage to do it but no man has questioned the courage of Andrew W. Mellon although his critics have been very numerous in certain circles since he first announced his plan for sweeping reduction in governmental expenses and lower taxes for the people who support their government.

MONEY FOR RAILWAYS

Wall Street makes the announcement that American railway operators will be in the money market soon seeking $300,000,000 loans to meet capital expenditures of the coming year. According to inside information American railways with very few exceptions made the offices of the Big Four railway are clamoring for a twenty per cent increase in wages? larger earnings in 1923 than ever before in the history of the rail. Is this the reason why If so their theory is that when a good thing is found it should be enjoyed by all.

HE'S CHANGED

Congressman Cordell Hull says that President Coolidge threw away a magnificent opportunity to win high place in his message to the congress. Hull is a democrat; Coolidge is a republican. There is a reason for the criticism. Washington correspondents are not calling him "Cautious Cal" now.

TIP O' THE TONGUE

A MAN with a family and a regular wife, old style, doesn't have to face his own emptiness. He feels important. He has something to keep his machinery in action. If by day his little ego is deflated there is free air at home to blow him full again.
—HELEN R. HULL, in her novel of modern egotism, "Labyrinth."

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THERE is no such reality as race on the reckoning of the value of individuals. It is not "What is you, honey?" but "What are you?" that the world asks. Poverty, ignorance, prejudice, ignorance, disease and death are the special foes of no particular man or race or climate. The plague which infects one home may spread its baleful contagion in every home and it asks not what we worship is. If humanity spent half the time in fighting the common enemy we now spend fighting one another, the millenium would not be far off.
—RABBI LOUIS WOLSEY, Cleveland, at Detroit Community Services.

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RADICALISM is growing because of the belief that no clear line of demarcation exists between the republican and democratic parties on public questions. The first business to secure democratic institutions and liberty should be to insure the existence of two parties, one conservative, to protect property and the dollar, the other to protect human life, rights and lives. Between them we would get sound government.
—SENATOR DAVID I. WALSH (D), Massachusetts, at Kansas City Club.

WHERE THE HOME FIRES BURN

President Coolidge and his managers have decided to invade the state of California and capture, if possible, the delegates to the national convention. Senator Hiram Johnson has many political enemies in his home state and among the leaders is National Committeeman William H. Crocker, who will lead the Coolidge hosts on the Pacific coast.

In retaliation the Johnson campaign managers have decided to invade the state of Massachusetts to make it interesting for the president among his home folk. Massachusetts is ever loyal to her idols and a vast majority of the republicans of the Old Bay state will be found marching in the Coolidge procession.

It is different in California. Hiram Johnson was a Bull Mooser. He followed the flag of Theodore Roosevelt. California in 1912 was ripe for the revolution. Independent republican voters had grown weary of the old guard and railroad domination.

Johnson was elected governor as a Bull Mooser. There his progressive light went out. gressive. There his progressive light went out. He trained with old guard senators. He dodged the vote on the Newberry issue. He voted for the Esch-Cummins act. He voted for all the high tariffs. This alienated the support of thousands of progressives in his home state.

As for the republican reactionaries of California, they hate the mere mention of his name. Now the reactionaries control most of the offices in California and a republican governor as well as a republican state treasurer are among the leaders of the republicans who are for Coolidge for president and have organized eighty-seven Coolidge clubs under California skies.

Despite this fact Hiram Johnson has never appealed in vain to the voters of California. They made him their governor. He won two elections to the senate but he is going to have the fight of his life in his battle for control of the delegates to the national convention. Herbert Hoover is a Californian. He is a cabinet minister. He has scant respect for Senator Johnson.

Johnson overwhelmed him in 1920. Now Hoover will do his best to overwhelm Johnson in 1924. In 1916 Johnson swept the state by a great majority, running as a republican nominee, Charles Evans Hughes, on the same ticket, lost the state by a scant majority.

There are many republican knives in California whetted for Johnson and the owners of these knives are ambitious to plunge the shining blades into the back of the man who ran on the same ticket with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.

In politics men forget the favors shown them. Men never forget the licklings given to them in political contests or by their political rivals.

Quillen's Paragraphs

A married man can always tell a bachelor—but he can't make him believe it.

It isn't neutrality at all unless it is absolute, and then it is indifference.

France is entitled to her pound of flesh, of course, but she mustn't spill any brass.

Another good way to turn brass into gold is to ask your friends to sign notes for you.

A pessimist is a man to whom the holiday season does not mean much of anything except indigestion.

A republic is a land in which statesmen wonder anxiously, every four years, what the people want.

The dove appears to be loafing on the job. But wars may be ended by persuading the stork to loaf on the job.

"Colleges furnish the raw material of which our leaders are made." Probably means raw-raw material.

Realist: A writer who has some facility at the business of making harmless things seem pornographic.

Taking no thought of the morrow is sound doctrine, but it is hard on the establishments where you have charge accounts.

Perhaps it is good economy to chase the rum fleet. The navy can save the expense of going south for target practice.

Our guess is that a diet of humble pie will become general on the Continent. The menu will be in French, of course.

Virtue may be its own reward, but the boll weevil ate the cotton crop, and the rye crop came through without a blemish.

Fable: Once there was a man who was invited out with his wife, and left home expecting to have a good time.

That philosopher who says no new crime has been invented in thousand years hasn't heard many of the new jazz songs.

Society woman's intuition is little better than man's reason when it comes to the task of making selections at a delicatessen.

Yes, it is unlucky to get married on Christmas day. In other portionars, however, the day suffers from the other 364.

A prominent radical says what this country needs is a shaking up. Why not eschew these generalities and come out boldly for Henry?

Correct this sentence: "Oh, Mamma," wailed Willie from his upstairs bedroom, "you forgot my castor oil."

Society girl will hunt lions in Africa. May think they can't eat her without knives and forks.

They are claiming again Columbus didn't discover America. Perhaps this isn't it after all.

Had lots of wrestling at the Plestina-Zbyszko match in New York. Seats fell and threw 200 people.

News from Germany. Poker players like aluminum money. Maybe it is light and matches their heads.

If you are able to think things will be better while you know they won't you are an optimist.

The Tail That Wags the Dog

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

BODY ITCHING

AT this season of the year, owing to change in temperature, habits and diet, many people experience what is known as body itching. It is a most uncomfortable and unhealthy condition, most pronounced at retiring or arising, also when sitting near a hot stove or other heater and noticeable under certain conditions when wearing heavy clothing.

Free perspiration and a moist skin, which is characteristic of most people during warmer weather, are often changed completely. The condition of the skin, owing to lack of proper exercise and also from disuse of any adequate bathing facilities undergoes a great change and becomes dry, hard and irritated. This condition produces small surface scales. When the skin is rubbed or scratched these scales, which somewhat resemble dry, scaly dandruff, fall off.

Lack of activity in many ways causes this condition. Change of diet is another cause.

Reverse the causal habits, get good exercise, proper ventilation and avoid food excesses. The skin must function in winter as well as summer to insure skin health and proper elimination. Do not neglect frequent baths. They tone the skin in a way no other agent can.

Never sleep in the undergarments you have worn during the day. Above all, do not wear stockings in bed you have had on all day. Foot scaling results from this habit, causing cracked condition and cracks between the toes with intense itching.

For body itching as a temporary relief, try a bath of soda. One-half pound of ordinary baking soda dissolved in a tub of could water will do the business. Have the soda bath of not more than ten minutes' duration, dry with a soft towel. Do not rub the body, but simply pat dry.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

WASHINGTON
BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Since the days when the cry of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too" carried William Henry Harrison and John Tyler to victory in the presidential campaign of 1840, the political value of a ticket with alliterative or catchline candidates has been fully recognized.

This seeking after a team mate whose name would synchronize with the president's in the Coolidge campaign of 1924 made it inevitable that Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas should be a likely vice-presidential candidate.

"Coolidge and Capper!" Cal and Cap!" Great possibilities there, the political psychologists insist.

Physically, Coolidge and Capper might be picked for a winning team in the sprints or low hurdles. Both are lean and lanky.

Johnson, Watson, Borah and La Follette would be picked for the weight events, rather than the races. Johnson and Watson particularly inclining toward wielders of comfortable girth.

In alliteration, however, Carl Chamberlain Countryman of Illinois believes he offers an even better mate than Capper as a winning running mate with Coolidge. Anyone, he thinks, could see the advantage of having three C's on the ticket with two C's. Five C's ought to be about enough to seize the election, he maintains.

Countryman is 50, a poet and school teacher.

The strangeness of political bedfellows is again demonstrated in the association of Frank H. Hitchcock as campaign manager for Hi Johnson.

Hitchcock, it will be remembered, landed the nomination for Charles Evan Hughes eight years ago.

Hitchcock, orthodox, stand-pat, machine politician, now manages the campaign of Hiram, rabidly unorthodox, anti-machine, progressive!

How come?

Hiram and Hitchcock are together because each sees in the other a main chance. Hitchcock is an efficient organizer and rounder-up of delegates. That's what Hiram needs. Hiram is a nationwide campaigner with a hold on popular imagination and a resolve of campaign proteclies that dazzle and delight. And he's a vote-getter—which is essential to Hitchcock's needs.

The political salon, 1776 M street, where "Princess Alice" Longworth, former Miss Alice Roosevelt, reigns supreme, has taken on added significance by the elevation of her husband, Nicholas Longworth, to the post of speaker, the leader of the House. Although Husband Nick, salaried director of the Progressive bloc in their early days, has been a Coolidge supporter, he may be wavering after the coming battle between the 30-day wonders.

In that battle there will be little room for strategy or finesse. In the 30 days before the next engagement, however, much may be done.

In the planning of the strategy and the rounding up of forces for that occasion the daughter of the former president, who is alleged to have the political sagacity of her parent, is expected to have no small influence.

Mayfield Case Goes to Senate Committee

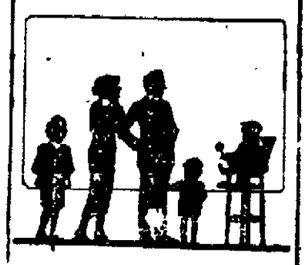
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today moved to investigate the protest filed with it against the seating of Senator Mayfield, Texas democrat, when it appointed a subcommittee to investigate charges against Mayfield and authorized introduction in the senate of a resolution to give it full authority to call for ballots and other evidence.

Senators appointed to the subcommittee were Spencer, Missouri, chairman; Ernest, Kentucky, and Greene, Vermont, republicans, and King, Utah and Neely, West Virginia, democrats.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

HOW MUCH INSURANCE SHOULD THIS MAN CARRY?



MAN 33 YEARS OLD
$3,000 INCOME
OWNS NO HOME

The income which a man believes his dependents need should be the basis to determine the amount of life insurance he should carry.

One of the most common questions is "How much life insurance should I carry?

The answer is simple. How much income do your dependents need?

Naturally the needs of one family are not the same as another. It all depends on the scale of living. Consequently, in taking out life insurance a man should figure on having enough to furnish an income to his dependents which would maintain them at about the same scale of living as that to which they are accustomed.

If a man thinks his family needs an income of $100 a month, he should be carrying about $20,000 in life insurance, because $20,000 invested at 6 per cent will net $100 a month. Probably $20,000 looks like a lot of money, but it is not the principal that counts, it is the income.

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The Referee

SHORT CUT

A New York brokerage house pays $750,000 a year for its telephone service. You can imagine the infinite amount of "running about" that would be necessary if messenger boys had to do the work performed by these brokers' phones. In fact, it would be a physical impossibility to conduct their business without phones.

Yet many now living can recall when the telephone was not as widely used as the airplane is today. The time is coming, and not far off, when people will say: "How did they ever get along without airplanes? Why, we simply couldn't live without them."

UNEXPECTED

We're increasingly impressed by the number of people that die suddenly just when they are expecting to do things for which they had planned a long time. Patrick J. Bronner of Boston toiled getting his business in shape so he could spend the winter in Florida. His trunks were packed. He died a few hours before train time.

Life is 90 per cent anticipation. Theother 10 per cent is divided between realization and unexpected collapse of plans. Goals are rarely reached. But the journeys toward the goals are what really count, after all.

BLACK OXEN

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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During the entire act no one war on the stage but the woman and she sat at a telephone talking with the man who controlled her destiny. Not only must that one-sided dialogue give as sharp and clear an idea of what the man was saying as if he had been present, with the vivid personality, the gestures and the mobile face he must have for the part, but the conversation, beginning in happy confidence, ran the gamut of the emotions, portraying a war of wills and souls, and rising to inexorable spiritual tragedy. It was a scene whose like had never before been attempted without both protagonists on the stage, and it lasted twenty-five minutes; a scene as difficult to write as to act; but the two playwrights admitted that in the deft use of words which, without repetitions by the woman, left the audience in no doubt what the man was saying, made it almost possible to see him, and in the rising scale of emotion, the act was a surpassingly brilliant piece of work. Clavering rewrote it fourteen times and Hogarth and Scores were finally almost as excited as himself, although it was the last sort of thing either would have "tackled." Whatever the originality of their own ideas they were careful to stick to the orthodox in treatment, knowing the striking lack of originality in audiences.

Gora Dwight was more enthusiastic than he had ever known her to be over anything, and one night he read the play to a select few at her house. Abbott was there and two other critics, as well as Suzan Forbes and her distinguished consort, De Witt Turner.

The critics preserved their ferocious and frozen demeanor common to first-nights and less common where cocktails were plentiful. Not for them to encourage a tyro and a confrere, as if they were mere friends and well-wishers. They left that to the others, but after the last act had been discussed with fury, Abbott arose and said with a yawn:

"Oh, well, what's the use? It's about the hardest play for actors ever written and the audience will either crack on that last act of pass away of their own emotions. It would be the former if any one else had written the damn thing, but it'll go because it isn't time yet for the Clavering luck to break. You'll get it in the neck, old man, one of these days, and when you least expect it. You're one of Fate's pets, her pampered pup, and she'll purr over you until she has you besotted, and then she'll give you such a skinning that you'll wish you were little Jimmy Jones, cub reporter, with a snub nose and freckles. I only hope to be in at the death to gloat." Then he shot out his hand. "Good stuff, Clavey. Congratulate you. Count on me."

And he drank a highball and waddled out.

The others, expressing their congratulations in various keys, soon followed, and Clavering was left alone with Gora. He was flushed and restless, but he doubted if he would feel happier on the first-night with the entire Sophisticate body howling for "author." He had been more afraid of Abbott and the two other critics than he, a hardened critic himself, had dared admit.

Gora watched him from her ottoman, where she sat stark upright, as usual, and smoking calmly. But her cold gray eyes were softer than usual. She knew exactly how he felt and rejoiced with him, but her expression in the long silence grew more and more thoughtful. Finally she threw away her cigarette and said abruptly:

"Clavey."

"Yes, Gora." He had been wandering about the room, but he halted in front of her, smiling.

She smiled also. "You do look so happy. But you're such a mercurial creature that you'll probably wake up to-morrow morning with your soul steeped in indigo."

"Oh, no, I won't. It isn't as if I had nothing else in my life." Gora alone knew of his engagement to Mary Zattiany.

"That is it. I want to say something. I know you'll be angry with me, but just remember that I am not speaking as a friend, merely as an artist."

"What are you driving at?" Some of the exultation faded from Clavering's face.

"This. I no longer want you to marry Madame Zattiany. She's served her purpose."

Clavering stared, then laughed. "Little you know about it."

"I know more about it than you think. Remember it is my business to know people's mental insides down to the roots——"

"Not such a good metaphor, that."

"Let it pass. I'm not to be diverted. I've been over your times alone, you know. She reached here the other day, and I purposely asked no one else. I believe I know her well enough to put her in a book, complex, both naturally and artificially, as she is. Maybe I shall some day. You once told me that she had a character of formidable strength and the 'will to power'—something like that. Well, I agree with you, and I don't think you'd stand a chance of becoming a great artist if you married her."

"You're talking utter rot."

"Am I? Tell me that a year hence—if you marry her."

"If? I'd tear the artist in me out by the roots before I'd give her up."

"You think so. I don't doubt it. But have you really projected your imagination into the future? I mean beyond the honeymoon? She tells me that she intends to live in Europe—that she has a great work to accomplish——"

"Yes, and she needs my help."

"She doesn't need your help, nor anybody's help. For that matter she'd be better off alone, for I don't doubt she would be in love with you longer than might be convenient. She has formidable powers of concentration. . . . But you—what would become of your own career? You'd be absorbed, devoured, annihilated by that woman. You're no weakling, but you're an artist and an artist's strength is not like the ordinary male's. It's too messed up with temperament and imagination. You are strong enough to impress your personality on her, win her, make her love you to the exclusion of everything else for the moment, and possibly hold her for a time. But you never could dominate her. What she needs is a statesman, if she must have marital partnership at all. Possibly not even a great executive brain could dominate her either, but at least it could force upon her a certain equality in personality, and that you never could do. Not only would your own career be wrecked, but you'd end by being wretched and resentful—quite apart from your forfeited right to express your genius in your own way—because you've been accustomed all your life yourself to the dominating act. You've always been a star of some sort, and you've never discouraged yourself—except when in the dumps—out of the belief that a fixed position was waiting for you in the stellar firmament. To vary the metaphor, you've always been in the crack regiment, even when the regiment was composed of cub reporters . . . And you'd find yourself shrinking—shrinking—nothing but a famous woman's husband—lover, would be perhaps more like it——"

Here Clavering swore and started down the room again. That interview in the library two weeks ago tonight came back to him. He had banished its memory and she had been feminine and exquisite, and young, ever since. But that sudden vision of her standing by the table as he had rushed to her succor, calm and contemptuous in her indomitable powers, weakened his muscles and he walked wearily.

Miss Dwight went on calmly. "For she's going to be a very famous woman, make no doubt about that. It's quite on the cards that she may have a niche in history. You might be useful to her in many ways, with that brain of yours, but it was given to you for another purpose, and you'd end by leaving her. You'd come home like a sick dog to its kennel—and become a hack. Your genius would have shriveled to the roots. If you give her up now your very unhappiness and baffled longings will make you do greater and greater things. Talent needs the pleasant pastures of content to browse on but they sicken genius. If you married her you wouldn't even have the pastures after the first dream was over and you certainly would have neither the independence of action nor the background of tragedy so necessary to your genius. That needs stones to bite on, not husks. . . . Believe me, I know what I am talking about. I have been through worse. If personal happiness were brought to me on a gold platter with Divine assurance that it would last—which it never does—remember that, Clavey—I should laugh in its face. And if you let her go now you will one day say the same thing yourself."

But Clavering had made a violent rebound. He threw himself into a chair and lit a cigarette, smiling at her indulgently. "The trouble with you, Gora," he said, "is that you are—and probably always were—artist first and woman last. If you'd get the man you thought you wanted you'd have chucked him in about six months. But I happen to be a man first and artist next."

(To Be Continued)

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Christmas Cheer Will Be Reflected Through Panes of Many Port Arthur Homes

ISN'T it a pleasure on Christmas eve to drive through Port Arthur streets and see the many windows lighted up with Christmas trees and their hundreds of twinkling colored lights. It must be an unselfish person indeed who trims a Christmas tree and places it so that every passerby is reminded of the Yuletide. True, electric lights and other trappings for a large tree are expensive, but everyone who has the true Christmas spirit can put something in her windows or on her doors symbolic of the blessed day so that people on the outside may be cheered and warmed with Christmas thoughts.

Holly and evergreen wreaths, one in each window, are the simplest way to tell the world you are celebrating. The bright side of the foliage of the holly should face outward. Wreaths should be hung by fine wires from the center window sash so that they may serve a double purpose, beautifying the inside of the room and proclaiming Christmas to outsiders. Three or four inch bright red ribbon tied into a bow with short loops and long ends may be fastened to the bottom of the wreath or at the right side near the top.

If one has a porch with colonial pillars, a wreath of goodly size, ribbon trimmed may be fastened to each post or such a one hung on the door near the knocker.

The custom of filling porch and window boxes with evergreen is a lovely one and chases away the dreariness on that comes from seeing dead and withered flower stalks where once were bright blossoms.

On Christmas eve the custom of placing lighted candles in each window is one that always charms outsiders. Of course all other lights in the house should be turned out to let the out-door effect of the candle lights. When electric candles are used the danger of fire is obviated. The candle in the green tin holder, placed in the window, always is attractive, but great care should be exercised that no fluttering curtain is near.

Ropes of evergreen twined from collar to pillar of the porch or entwined about the posts of old fashioned porches are used by some to add a festive touch to the house during the Christmas season.

The same rules for decorating at Christmas as at other times hold good. Too much decoration spoils the effect. Study your own surroundings and think out a decorative scheme which will be best suited to your individual home. But whatever you do don't fail to plan a decoration that will cheer the passerby.

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REV and Mrs W. E. Blackstock, who have soon for San Antonio, where Rev. Blackstock has accepted the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist church were honor guests at a most delightful affair Tuesday evening, when members of the First Methodist Episcopal church entertained with an informal farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs Frank A Timmins, 701 Stilwell boulevard.

The holiday theme was attractively displayed in the decorative features of the home, with red berried holly and green foliage forming a pretty setting for the evening's entertainment.

An enjoyable program was rendered during the evening with Miss Mae LeMaster giving an amusing reading and Miss Alice Blackstock entertaining with a delightful reading. Miss Beth Palmer gave a charming solo as her contribution to the program, and Paul Blackstock delighted the guests with an enjoyable reading. The program was concluded with a beautiful vocal selection by Mrs F. A. Timmins. Charades afforded diversion during the latter part of the evening.

A delicious refreshment service of sandwiches and coffee was served by Mrs Timmins and the assisting hostess, Mrs Earl Borden, Mrs. Frank Borden, Mrs C. M. Latham, Mrs. F. W. Bushong and Mrs J. Whelply.

During the serving of refreshments Rev Blackstock found on his plate an attractively wrapped Christmas gift, which bore the inscription, "Do Not Open Until Christmas." The gift was a Christmas and farewell gift from members of his congregation for himself and his family.

Those enjoying the pleasing occasion were Mr and Mrs A. L. Humphreys, Mr and Mrs C. V. Palmer, Rev and Mrs W. E. Blackstock, Mr and Mrs P. H. Logrono, Mr and Mrs H. W. McGuirt, Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs P. N. Almanza, Mr and Mrs. A. Paschal, Dr and Mrs C. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs Earl Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M Abbey, Mr. and Mrs L. B. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs H. W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelply, Mr and Mrs J. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. A Brabo Mr. and Mrs. A. Timmins, Mrs R. E. Camp, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. L. L. LeMaster, Mrs V. E. Sherrill, Mrs. H. LeMaile, Mrs F. A. Pond, Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs Frank Montgomery, Mrs Leonard Power, Mrs S. W. Savage, Mrs. Retta Gray, Mrs Arthur Beard, Mrs F. W. Bushong, Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs M. E. Pelling, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs Isabelle Barnebee, Mrs. Charles Bushy, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs F. A. Kerr, Mrs. Susanah Loch, Mrs A. F. Graham, Misses Beth Palmer, Marie LeMaster, Frances Bushong, Alice Blackstock, Mary Lagrone, Margaret McDonald, Betty Mae Phillips, Margaret Carter, Doris Montgomery, Mary Lois Palmer, Hattie McGuirt, Helen Lucretia Timmins, Marie Brabo, Anna Mae Brabo, Zora Alice Fawcett, Anna Bell Fawcett, Marie Lane, Molly Timmins, Dorothy Timmins, Nina Timmins, Helen Louise Montgomery, Etta Montgomery and Verna Savage; Messrs Paul Blackstock, Donald Blackstock, George Blackstock, Max Lagrone, Joseph Perry Logrono, T. S. Clark, George Carter, Charles Palmer, Earl McGuirt, Eugene Montgomery, Stephen Durfee, C. N. Davis, August Urthangers and Henderson McGuirt.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY.

The Beta Division of the First Christian church will meet at the church in an inspiring session 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. E. White will be hostess to Circles One and Three of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 1221 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. M. Humphrey will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 215 Tenth street.

Mrs. J. R. Jones will entertain Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1348 Eighth street.

Mrs. W. P. Irwin will be hostess to Circle Five of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 1708 Seventh street.

Mrs. G. W. Strickland will entertain Circles Six and Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home 2038 Fifth street.

Mrs A. F. Pollock will be hostess to Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2008 Sixth street.

Mrs. W. D. Dick will entertain Circle Nine of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 3015 Sixth street.

FRIDAY

Mrs W. H. Elliott will entertain the Friday Bridge Clubs at the Ellis apartments, 1302 Procter street.

The Civic Club will meet in regular session at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, 3 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the hall in Hartford building, 7:30 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ellene Eubank will entertain the Saturday Bridge club and additional friends at 7 o'clock dinner at her home, 2301 Lake Shore drive.

The Maccabees will entertain with a Christmas tree at the Maccabee hall, 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. JAMES E. DAY ENTERtained with an attractively arranged bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 839 Fifth street, in compliment to Mrs. A. W. Howe. Mrs. Howe leaves Saturday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to make her home, and Mrs. Day's hospitality was one of a series of informal affairs being given Mrs. Howe before her departure.

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MRS. R. E. MOSSMAN GRAciously entertained the Thimble Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3113 Seventh street.

After an informal afternoon of needlework and chatting, the hostess offered a dainty refreshment course.

Those enjoying the pleasing occasion were Mrs O. M. Briley, Mrs H. C. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Gunthorpe, Mrs. A. T. McAuliffe, Mrs. H. B. Page, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs L. A. Glockler, Mrs J. M. Foster and Mrs. R. E. Mossman.

The next meeting of the Thimble Club will be held the second Tuesday in January.

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MRS M. L. BROCK WILL PRESent her music pupils in recital on Friday evening, December 21, at her home 1121 East Seventeenth street. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock:

1. Song, Holy Night" (Mendelssohn).
2. (a) "Twilight" (Guy). (b) "Melody of Love" (Engelman)—Margaret Whitmeyer.
3. (a) "Whisperings of Love" (Kinkle); (b) "May's Waltz" (Christ); (c) "Black Hawk" (Walsh)—Emma Ferrell.
4. Reading: (a) "How Grandma Danced"; (b) "Spring Things"—Mildred Hays.
5. Duet: "Chopsticks" (De Lulli)—Myrtle Corbett and Bertha Edgerton.
6. Little Fairy" (Streabog)—Mary Belle Jackson.
7. "Edelweiss Glide" (Vandervelde); "Humoresque" (Dvorak)—Myrtle Corbett.
8. Quartet: "Robin's Lullaby" (Krogmann)—Margaret Jackson, violin; Mr. McNeil, mandolin; Mrs. Brock, guitar, and Mildred Hays, piano.
9. "The Silver Nymph" (Carol Bruce)—Pearl Gray.
10. (a) "Bachelor Button" (Wenrich); (b) "Dixie Darling" (Wenrich)—Bertha Edgerton.
11. Duet: "Beautiful Star of Heaven" (Drumheller)—Mrs. Brock and Pearl Gray.
12. "Star of the East" (Kennedy)—sung by Bertha Edgerton and mother.
13. Trio: "Berceuse" (Block)—Margaret Jackson, violin; Mrs. Brock, piano.
14. "Grand Valse Caprice" (Engelmann)—Mrs. Brock.

Parents and friends of those appearing on the program are cordially invited to attend the recital.

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GROUP TWO OF THE MISsionary society of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold a miscellaneous Christmas sale in the lobby of the Crowell-Gifford company Saturday, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Kalsomeopes, dolls, aprons, and candies will be sold at this sale, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the First M. E. church, South. Mrs John Crews is chairman of the sale committee and is being assisted by other members of Group Two.

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MISS LUCILE DECK, WHO IS attending the University of Texas at Austin, is expected to arrive in Port Arthur this week to spend the holidays with Miss Constance Johnson at her home, 3113 Seventh street.

COLOR CUT-OUT

Jack Has a Part

"Courth I want to be thomething," announced Jack, Billy Cut-out's friend. He had come over to Billy's house when they were all working on the "Toy Shop" Christmas play they were to give for the poor children in the hospital. Jack wanted to be in it.

"But—but—" Betty didn't want to hurt his feelings—"You don't talk just right, Jack, so we didn't thinks—"

"I can help, if I do lithp," insisted Jack, lip trembling.

"You bet you can," cried Billy, putting his arm on Jack's shoulder. "We'll plan a part for you that's a surprise." And he took Jack off in a corner where he two whispered together a long time, while the rest burned up with curiosity.

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Jack has nice sandy hair and pink cheeks which you can color with your crayons. He is wearing a dark blue suit and blue socks with red tops. After you've colored him, cut him out and mount him on paperweight cardboard. Don't you wonder what he's going to do?

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Mothers—
AND THEIR CHILDREN

Dividing Things

One Mother Says:

My children like to divide their candy and fruit into equal shares. A friend criticized me for allowing this thinking that it showed fear that each would not get his share if they took candy from the box until it was gone. The reason they do this, however, is a desire for fairness to each other. Not one of the three but will bring home a sticky portion for the other two from sweets gained in absence, and they use the same principle in dividing things in the home. I emphasize with them the idea of sharing, rather than getting a share. To me there is a distinct difference which children need to learn.

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THE MACCABEES ARE ENTERtaining with a Christmas tree on Friday evening, December 21, for the benefit of the Maccabee children.

An invitation is extended all orphan children to attend the entertainment, and all members of the organization are urged to bring the orphan children they know.

The tree will be held at the Maccabee hall, 344 1-2 Procter street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

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MRS. FRANK D. MABRY ENtertained with a perfectly appointed luncheon yesterday at 1 o'clock at her home, 2812 Procter street.

The home was an lovely Christmas adornment for the charming hospitality, and the luncheon table appointments featured the holiday theme in pleasing manner. Covers were laid for fourteen.

In the fascinating games which gave after luncheon diversion for the guests, Mrs. George M Craig was awarded the club prize for high score and the second prize was presented to Mrs. R. L. Drake. The guest favor fell to Mrs. Vivian Peveto.

Three tables of players enjoyed the gracious hospitality, included among the players being Mrs. W. L. Crumpler, Mrs. Charles F. Dickey, Mrs. Vivian Peveto, Mrs. George M Craig, Mrs R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton S. Drake, Mrs J. P. Landes, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth.

On January 2 Mrs. A. N. Peckham will entertain the club at her home, 2021 Procter street.

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MISS ALTHA TALLEY, WHO IS attending Texas Christian university at Fort Worth, arrived home this morning to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Talley, of 1248 Sixth street. Miss Talley is studying music at T. C. U.

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MISS BERNICE M'DONALD arrives this evening from Belton to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, of 2325 Sixth street. Miss McDonald is attending Baylor university.

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MRS. GEORGE F. SMITH ENtertained with a charming bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home, 1400 Seventh street.

In entertaining for the two tables of players, Mrs. Smith selected a motif of red and green to feature the hospitality and to give a touch of the holiday spirit to the entertainment.

The Christmas colors were attractively displayed in the home adornment, brilliant red roses and red Christmas bells lending their vivid hues to suggest the motif.

Bridge table appointments were also suggestive of the holiday theme with score pads and tallies adorned with attractive poinsettias. For success in the games Mrs. Kraus Earhart was awarded the club prize, and the guest favor was presented to Mrs. Ethel Young Stuckey.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Ethel Young Stuckey, Mrs. G. R. Ballette, Mrs. Kraus Earhart, Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs Fred Abbey, Mrs Harry H Homeyer, Mrs. Kyle Elam, Mrs. Henry Gunthorpe and Mrs. George F. Smith.

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MR. AND MRS DAN FULbright of Wagner, Okla., arrived last evening for a visit of indefinite length with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Benton and family of 2248 Tenth street.

Pros Seize Chicago's Christmas Hair Tonic

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hundreds of Chicagoans today mourned the loss of their Christmas hair tonic.

Federal agents seized 3000 cases and 18 barrels of alcohol, marked "hair tonic."

United States Marshal Levy said he had learned that bootleggers were preparing to divide and distribute the alcohol to several regular customers who had ordered holiday liquor.

HERE'S A SCENARIO IN FOUR EPISODES

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—"Boy, you're charged with being drunk," said Police Judge Niblo to Thomas Jefferson Lincoln, negro bell boy. "Yassuh; jes' a plain fresh-foolish drunk," replied Thomas. "Raise the ante $5," from the judge. "Check," was Thomas' retort as he paid the ten.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Dodge City—Cloudy; roads good.
Concordia—Cloudy; roads fair.
Goodland—Cloudy; roads slippery.
Kansas City—Cloudy; roads slippery.
Topeka—Cloudy; roads slippery.
Wichita—Somewhat cloudy; roads fair.
Arkansas City—Clear; roads fair.
Oklahoma City—Partly cloudy; roads fair.
Tulsa—Partly cloudy; roads muddy.
Chickasha—Clear; roads fair to rough.
Sapulpa—Partly cloudy; roads muddy.
Dallas—Unsettled; roads heavy.
Fort Worth—Cloudy; roads fair.
Houston—Unsettled; roads muddy.
San Antonio—Rain; roads good.

STUDENT DECLINES RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Believing that three years of work in a bank would be worth more to him than three years at Oxford, John McLean Brooks, nominated with three others by the faculty of Southern Methodist university, for the 1923 Rhodes scholarship from Texas, declined to enter the competition. Brooks expects eventually to become a cotton broker.

Two of the other three nominees of S. M. U. had previously withdrawn leaving O. S. Gates of Hatfield, Ark., as the only candidate from this university in a field of 16 who took the examination at College Station December 8. Robert Lee Guthrie of Baylor university received the appointment.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT. CONTINUED

From the look Ruth gave me, let the Marquise, when I told her of my suspicions about Sydney Carton, I understood she was too dazed to speak.

"Yes, I know, dear," I began, "you never knew I was a pessimistic philosopher before, did you? You are neither in the habit of hearing me voice pessimistic philosophy about love and life, or suspicion of my friends. Yet you, as well as I, know that every woman is more or less of a moralist. She not only analyzes her own actions and reactions, but she tries, usually unknowingly, to analyze her husband's actions and reactions.

"In all the years that have come and gone since Adam and Eve made their exodus from the garden there has never been anything in common in the actions and functions of men and women.

"No two persons of different sex, no matter how closely they are bound together, ever live under the same conditions. I have my own standards which I know are very different from Jack's.

"I have heard you say many times, Ruth, that you wish you could solve the ways and wherefores of marriage. Of course, being a woman like yourself, I knew that you did not mean why the church and state say marriage is not only a lawful but a respectable state. What you were trying to get at was just why two people who are perfectly mad—as we say—about each other before marriage cannot live happily together thereafter, and what seems the very climax and fruition of love seems to be the very thing which makes for discord and death of it.

"The whole truth of the matter is that we expect too much of marriage; marriage, which is usually built upon a tissue of lies. We are not truthful with ourselves nor with those we love and we expect from all the foolishly acted and senselessly spoken untruth to bring forth truth.

"We might as well expect to bring forth a healthy child from parents with diseased bodies.

"From marriage we expect a succession of thrills that will turn the monotony of life into something of which we vaguely dream but never realize.

"Sometimes, Ruth, I have an almost irresistible desire for once to be myself with Jack, for once to tell the truth as I am telling it now. I wonder what he would do if I should go to him this minute and explain the whole thing, tell him about the pearls; ask him about the baby; tell him just what I have done and ask him to tell me just what he has done—I mean all those things which neither of us have told each other."

"I don't think he would understand, Leslie," said Ruth slowly, "and, dear, I don't think you would understand either. That is the only thing that married people know about married life. Each knows that the other is full of misunderstanding."

TOMORROW: The discussion continues—The curse of love.

Letters from Santa Claus

(What a Noise the Wind-Up Toys Make)

By SANTA CLAUS

(Over Radio to Hal M. Cochran)

TOYLAND, North Pole, Dec. 20.

MY Dear Children: There is so much noise about me today that I can hardly think to write.

The Midgets, who have charge of the machine shop in Toyland, are testing the electric trains, the wind-up toys, and the dolls that walk and talk. They have to be sure everything works right before they let it go out of the factory.

Right around the edge of this writing-desk is the track that is going to make some boy happy. Every minute or two a little engine goes sprinting around it. Attached to the engine are several cars and they sway back and forth as the engine moves along.

Now my ears are ringing again. But I have to laugh, just the same. For several of the Midgets have found some firemen's coats and hats and they are tearing about here, climbing all over some toy fire-engines.

I have had a lot of requests for fire-engines, but I can send them only to the little folks who promise not to play with matches. Just because you have a fire-engine doesn't mean you must have a fire.

I believe every child who has written to me has asked for some toy that winds up. I just wish you could see all these funny toys when they are all wound up together. First donkey pulls a little wagon into the wall, then a tiny automobile goes sailing around in a circle like mad. As fast as the Midgets find these toys work right, they are packed in little boxes.

Tomorrow I'll write you another letter about the wind-up toys, express wagons and kiddie cars.

SANTA CLAUS.

SIN AND SINS SERMON THEME

First Baptist Revival Will Close Tonight

The last of a series of revival services conducted for the past 10 days in the First Baptist church here will be the service tonight at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Houston, will preach.

Since the meeting opened there have been 110 additions to the First Baptist church here, Rev Dr. C. W. Culp, the pastor, said today.

In his sermon Wednesday night, Dr Leavell spoke on the distinction between sin and sins pointing out that Christ takes away the guilt and power of sin, and then forgives sin.

"The sinner not only has to bear the guilt of his sin, but the consequences of the sins he commits," Dr. Leavell said. "Sin is a principle, and its power can be taken from a life only by the cleansing of the Saviour's shed blood."

No one is able to avoid committing sins, Christians and all sinning and reaping the consequences, but through the merits of Jesus Christ, all have forgiveness for sins, if they will accept Christ as their personal Saviour, Dr. Leavell said.

ABANDONED AUTO IS NOT SALVAGE, HE FINDS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Laws of salvage do not apply to autos, Mike Harvey found when he towed in a derelict Ford stranded for two weeks. J. E. Dum, Cleveland, owner, ordered Harvey's arrest.

KANSAS JUDGE ENTERS U. S. SENATORIAL RACE

PARSONS, Kans., Dec. 20.—Judge Sam Houston Carr today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Carr is a former newspaper man.

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Our Annual Christmas and Pre-Inventory Sale Of Ready-to-Wear

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The Entire Stock Included

Any suit or dress in the entire stock at just half the regular price now.
Dresses of silk or of wool in the usual Hodges style and quality at half price.
Suits in fancy styles or plain tailored models.

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Now is the time to get a beautiful winter coat at a clear saving of one-third. Choose any coat in the stock, sports coats or dressy coats in plain or fur trimmed styles.

$18.50 Coats $12.34
$29.50 Coats $19.64
$34.50 Coats $21.66
$54.50 Coats $41.66
$84.50 Coats $56.34

Beauty and Usefulness in Gifts That Will Bring Cheer to "Her"

Gifts of apparel are always welcomed by the ladies, especially if they are selected from such beautiful things as you find here. Just to look through the store will offer sufficient suggestions.

A Dress Pattern of BEAUTIFUL SILK

There is sure to be a thrill of pleasure and appreciation when she opens her Christmas package and finds a beautiful pattern of silk for a dress.

You can't go wrong in sending a pattern of satin faced crepe in navy blue to miss or matron. Excellent quality at $3.95

What woman is there who would not dearly love to have a dress of this beautiful satin lizard in navy, tan or black with exquisite designs in brocade effect. Yard $4.95

Broadcloth crepe of superior quality and in the height of fashion comes in gray, tan, fawn, or brown at $4.95

Charmeuse is a leader in popularity for winter wear and we have a quality here that will surely please you. Lustrous, heavy and an excellent value at $2.95

For "undies" or perhaps she will use it for a dainty negligee. Either would be just lovely if made of this dainty crepe de chine in orchid, blue, rose, maize, copen, jade or white at per yard $2.25

Fancy Bath Towel Gift Sets

Beautiful designs in fancy colored bath sets of towel and wash cloths in gift box.

Attractive design in colored towel and two cloths to match at $1.

Pretty set in fancy colored patterns with towel and two cloths at $1.35.

White towel and two cloths embroidered in gold, tan, blue or pink at $1.95.

Very attractive set of towel and two cloths in colors with satin stripe at $2.25.

Pretty Umbrellas

They are practical for girls and are shown in an excellent variety. Rain proof umbrellas with fancy handles as low as $1.75 and ranging up to beautiful silks for sun or rain with Bakelite handles in fancy designs at $13.50.

Handkerchiefs

Lawn with colored hem 15c.
Batiste, voile or Novelty style embroidered hem ..... at 35c.
Linen ..... at price, $5.20, must accompany this coupon.

Excellent Stock of Hosiery

Rich heavy silk hose in clocked styles at $3.50.
Fine quality silks with lace clox at $3.95.
Pure thread silks in black or colors at $2.75.
Weldrest chiffon silk hose at $1.95.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build me? saith the Lord; or what is the place of my rest.—Acts 7:49.

MASTERFUL MELLON AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Andrew W. Mellon is a man of action as well as a man of tremendous financial acumen. He is the possessor of great wealth. Before he was called to the cabinet by Warren G. Harding, he was the head of gigantic concerns.

Money is no object to him. He works long hours. He never takes orders from the professional politicians or chronic office holders. He has no fads. He is one of the astute financiers of the world. Praise never excites his emotions nor condemnation arouse his anger.

He is hard-headed, cold-blooded, far-seeing and as unchangeable as the Rock is Gibraltar when it comes to dealing with public business or in handling the financial problems of the American people. He is for sweeping tax reductions and opposed to a bonus to the former service man.

He has no illusions when it comes to business or finance. He always states the naked truth and presents the ugly facts. He would cut to the bone the expenses of the government. He would retire the war bonds as fast as possible. He would enforce the budget system to the letter. He would tell time serving politicians when and where to head in.

This is Mellon, the financier; this is Mellon the practical man of affairs; this is Mellon who is not a politician and looks with contempt upon the whole tribe of professional politicians. He isn't popular; he isn't suave in his dealings with men; he doesn't use honey to catch flies; he believes the way to lower the taxes is to cut to the bone for all servants of the people to work long hours and to reach a high standard of efficiency and loyalty.

Those who are familiar with the man and his methods say that he was capable of earning three or four hundred thousand dollars a year before he became secretary of the treasury and that he is giving the people his entire time for a small stipend and all the time working like a galley slave and carrying a staggering load of responsibilities.

Of course he is receiving more brickbats than flowers but fifty years hence the writer of American history may parade him as the second Alexander Hamilton this republic has known. History vindicates men and their actions.

History may vindicate this American financier who never hesitates to tell that which he believes to be the whole truth about governmental affairs to his colleagues, to the newspapers and to the public.

It requires courage to do it but no man has questioned the courage of Andrew W. Mellon although his critics have been very numerous in certain circles since he first announced his plan for sweeping reduction in governmental expenses and lower taxes for the people who support their government.

MONEY FOR RAILWAYS

Wall Street makes the announcement that American railway operators will be in the money market soon seeking $300,000,000 loans to meet capital expenditures of the coming year. According to inside information American railways with very few exceptions made the offices of the Big Four railway are clamoring for a twenty per cent increase in wages larger earnings in 1923 than ever before in the history of the rail. Is this the reason why If so their theory is that when a good thing is found it should be enjoyed by all.

HE'S CHANGED

Congressman Cordell Hull says that President Coolidge threw away a magnificent opportunity to win high place in his message to the congress. Hull is a democrat; Coolidge is a republican. There is a reason for the criticism. Washington correspondents are now calling him "Cautious Cal" now.

TIP O' THE TONGUE

A MAN with a family and a regular wife, old style, doesn't have to face his own emptiness. He feels important. He has something to keep his machinery in action. If by day his little ego is deflated there is free air at home to blow him full again.
—HELEN R. HULL, in her novel of modern ego, "Labyrinth."

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THERE is no such reality as race, in the sense of a value of individuals. It is not 'What is you, race?' but 'What are you?' that the world asks. Poverty, ignorance, bigotry, prejudice, intolerance, disease and crime are not the special foes of no particular man or race or creed. The plague which infects one home may spread its baleful contagion in every home and it asks not what race or worship is. If humanity spent half the time in fighting the common enemy we now spend fighting one another, the millenium would not be far off.
—RABBI LOUIS WOLSEY, Cleveland, in Detroit Community Services.

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RADICALISM is growing because of the belief that no clear line of demarcation exists between the republican and democratic parties on public questions. The first business to secure democratic institutions and liberty should be to insure the existence of two parties, one conservative, to protect property and the dollar, the other to protect human life, rights and lives. Between these we would get sound government.
—CONGRESSMAN DAVID I. WALSH (D), Massachusetts, in address (Chi) Club.

WHERE THE HOME FIRES BURN

President Coolidge and his managers have decided to invade the state of California and capture, if possible, the delegates to the national convention. Senator Hiram Johnson has many political enemies in his home state and among the leaders is National Committeeman William H. Crocker, who will lead the Coolidge hosts on the Pacific coast.

In retaliation the Johnson campaign managers have decided to invade the state of Massachusetts to make it interesting for the president among his home folk. Massachusetts is ever loyal to her idols and a vast majority of the republicans of the Old Bay state will be found marching in the Coolidge procession.

It is different in California. Hiram Johnson was a Bull Mooser. He followed the flag of Theodore Roosevelt. California in 1912 was ripe for the revolution. Independent republican voters had grown weary of the old guard and railroad domination.

Johnson was elected governor as a Bull Mooser. There his progressive light went out. gressive. There his progressive light went out. He trained with old guard senators. He dodged the vote on the Newberry issue. He voted for the Esch-Cummins act. He voted for all the high tariffs. This alienated the support of thousands of progressives in his home state.

As for the republican reactionaries of California, they hate the mere mention of his name. Now the reactionaries control most of the offices in California and a republican governor as well as a republican state treasurer are among the leaders of the republicans who are for Coolidge for president and have organized eighty-seven Coolidge clubs under California skies.

Despite this fact Hiram Johnson has never appealed in vain to the voters of California. They made him their governor. He won two elections to the senate but he is going to have the fight of his life in his battle for control of the delegates to the national convention. Herbert Hoover is a Californian. He is a cabinet minister. He has scant respect for Senator Johnson.

Johnson overwhelmed him in 1920. Now Hoover will do his best to overwhelm Johnson in 1924. In 1916 Johnson swept the state by a great majority, running as a republican nominee. Charles Evans Hughes, on the same ticket, lost the state by a scant majority.

There are many republican knives in California whetted for Johnson and the owners of these knives are ambitious to plunge the shining blades into the back of the man who ran on the same ticket with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912.

In politics men forget the favors shown them. Men never forget the licklings given to them in political contests or by their political rivals.

Quillen's Paragraphs

A married man can always tell a bachelor—but he can't make him believe it.

It isn't neutrality at all unless it is absolute, and then it is indifference.

France is entitled to her pound of flesh, of course, but she mustn't spill any beans.

Another good way to turn brass into gold is to ask your friends to sign notes for you.

A pessimist is a man to whom the holiday season does not mean much of anything except indigestion.

A republic is a land in which statesmen wonder anxiously, every four years, what the people want.

The dove appears to be loafing on the job. But wars may be ended by persuading the stork to loaf on the job.

"Colleges furnish the raw material of which our leaders are made." Probably means raw-raw material.

Realist: A writer who has some facility at the business of making harmless things seem pornographic.

Taking no thought of the morrow is sound doctrine but it is hard on the establishments where you have charge accounts.

Perhaps it is good economy to chase the rats out. The rays can save the expense of going south for target practice.

Our guess is that a diet of crumble pie will become general on the Continent. The menu will be in French, of course.

Nature may be its own reward, but the boll weevil ate the cotton crop, and the rye crop came through without a blush.

Fable: Once there was a man who was married out with his wife, and left home expecting to have a good time.

That philosopher who says no new crime has been invented in a thousand years hasn't heard many of the jokes on old songs.

Society woman's intuition is little better than man's logical reason, if it does the task of making selections in clothing.

[illegible] stockings to get married on Christmas day. In other particulars, however, the day differs from the [illegible].

A prominent radical says what this country needs is a shaking up. Why not eschew these generalities and come out briefly for Henry?

Correct this sentence: "Oh, Mamma," wailed Willie from his upstairs bedroom, "you forgot my castor oil."

Society girl will hunt lions in Africa. May think they can't eat her without knives and forks.

They are claiming again Columbus didn't discover America. Perhaps this isn't it after all.

Had lots of wrestling at the Plestina-Zbyszko match in New York. Seats fell and threw 200 people.

News from Germany. Poker players like aluminum money. Maybe it is light and matches their heads.

If you are able to think things will be better while you know they won't you are an optimist.

The Tail That Wags the Dog

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

BODY ITCHING

AT this season of the year, owing to change in temperature, habits and diet, many people experience what is known as body itching. It is a most uncomfortable and unhealthy condition, most noticeable at retiring or arising, also when sitting near a hot stove or other heater and noticeable under certain conditions when wearing heavy clothing.

Free perspiration and a moist skin, which is characteristic of most people during warmer weather, are often changed completely. The condition of the skin, owing to lack of proper exercise and also from absence of any adequate bathing facilities undergoes a great change and becomes dry, hard and irritated. This condition produces small surface scales. When the skin is rubbed or scratched these scales, which somewhat resemble dry, scaly dandruff, fall off.

Lack of activity in many ways causes this condition. Change in diet is another cause.

Reverse the casual habits, get good exercise, proper ventilation and avoid food excesses. The skin must function in winter as well as summer to insure skin health and proper elimination. Do not neglect frequent baths. They tone the skin in a way no other agent can.

Never sleep in the undergarments you have worn during the day. Above all, do not wear stockings in bed you have had on all day. Foot poisoning result from this habit, causing scaly condition and cracks between the toes with intense itching.

For body itching as a temporary relief, try a bath of soda. One-half pound of ordinary baking soda dissolved in a tub of good water will do the business. Have the soda bath of not more than ten minutes' duration, dry with a soft towel. Do not rub the body, but simply pat dry.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

WASHINGTON
BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Since the days when the cry of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too" carried William Henry Harrison and John Tyler to victory in the presidential campaign of 1840, the political value of a ticket with alliterative or catch line cognomens has been fully recognized.

This seeking after a team mate whose name would synchronize with the president's in the Coolidge campaign of 1924 made it inevitable that Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas should be a likely vice-presidential candidate.

"Coolidge and Capper!" "Cal and Cap!" Great possibilities there, the political psychologists insist.

Playmates, Coolidge and Capper might be picked for a winning team in the sports or low hurdles. Both are lean and lanky.

Johnson, Watson, Borah and La Follette would be picked for the rough events, rather than the races. Johnson and Watson particularly in climbing toward worldliness or comfortable girth.

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In alliteration, however, Carl Chapman Countryman of Illinois believes he offers an even better bet than Capper as a winning running mate with Coolidge. Anyone, he thinks, could see the advantage of having three C's on the ticket with two C's. Five C's ought to be about enough to seize the election, he naturally thinks.

Countryman is 50, a poet and school teacher.

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The strangeness of political bedfellows is again demonstrated in the association of Frank H Hitchcock as campaign manager for Hi Johnson.

Hitchcock, it will be remembered, landed the nomination for Charles Evan Hughes eight years ago.

Hitchcock, orthodox, stand-pat, machine politician, now manages the campaign of Hiram, rabidly unorthodox, anti-machine, progressive!

How come?

Hiram and Hitchcock are together because each sees in the other a main chance. Hitchcock is an efficient organizer and rounder up of delegates. That's what Hiram needs. Hiram is a tardy starter, a vacillator with a load on popular imagination and a resolve of campaign protocol his fine dazzle and delight. And he's a vote-getter—which is essential to Hitchcock's needs.

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The political salon at 1726 M street, where Princess Alice Longworth, formerly Alice Roosevelt, reigns supreme, has taken on added significance by the elevation of her husband, Nicholas Longworth, to the post of speaker. Nick, leader of the House. Although Husband Nick surprised delegates to the Progressive bloc in their caucus by not attempting to overhaul the rules of the House, a different story may be written after the coming battle following the 30 days truce.

In that battle there will be little opportunity for strategy or finesse. In the 30 days before the next engagement, however, much may be done.

In the planning of the strategy and the rounding up of forces for that occasion the daughter of the former president, who is alleged to have the political sagacity of her parent, is expected to have no small influence.

Mayfield Case Goes to Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today moved to investigate the protest filed with it against the seating of Senator Mayfield, Texas democrat, when it appointed a subcommittee to investigate charges against Mayfield and authorized introduction in the senate of a resolution to give it full authority to call for ballots and other evidence.

Senators appointed to the subcommittee were Spencer, Missouri, chairman; Ernest, Kentucky, and Greene, Vermont, republicans, and King, Utah and Neely, West Virginia, democrats.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

The income which a man believes his dependents need should be the basis to determine the amount of life insurance he should carry.

One of the most common questions is 'How much life insurance should I carry?

The answer is simple. How much income do your dependents need?

Naturally the needs of one family are not the same as another. It all depends on the scale of living. Consequently, in taking out life insurance a man should figure on having enough to furnish an income to his dependents which would maintain them at about the same scale of living as that to which they are accustomed.

If a man thinks his family needs an income of $100 a month, he should be carrying about $20,000 in life insurance, because $20,000 invested at 6 per cent will net $100 a month. Probably $20,000 looks like a lot of money. But it is not the principal that counts, is the income.

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The Referee

SHORT-CUT

A New York brokerage house pays $750,000 a year for its telephone service. You can imagine the infinite amount of "running about" that would be necessary if messenger boys had to do the work performed by these brokers' phones. In fact, it would be a physical impossibility to conduct their business without phones.

Yet many now living can recall when the telephone was not as widely used as the airplane is today. The time is coming, and not far off, when people will say: "How did they ever get along without airplanes? Why, we simply couldn't live without them."

UNEXPECTED

We're increasingly impressed by the number of people that die suddenly just when they are expecting to do things for which they had planned a long time. Patrick J. Bronner of Boston toiled getting his business in shape so he could spend the winter in Florida. His trunks were packed. He died a few hours before train time.

Life is 90 per cent anticipation. Another 10 per cent is divided between realization and unexpected collapse of plans. Goals are rarely reached. But the journeys toward the goals are what really count, after all.

BLACK OXEN

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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During the entire act no one war on the stage but the woman and she sat at a telephone talking with the man who controlled her destiny. Not only must that one-sided dialogue give as sharp and clear an idea of what the man was saying as if he had been present, with the vivid personality, the gestures and the mobile face he must have for the part, but the conversation, beginning in happy confidence, ran the gamut of the emotions, portraying a war of wills and souls, and rising to inexorable spiritual tragedy. It was a scene whose like had never before been attempted without both protagonists on the stage, and it lasted twenty-five minutes; a scene as difficult to write as to act; but the two playwrights admitted that in the deft use of words which, without repetitions by the woman, left the audience in no doubt what the man was saying, made it almost possible to see him, and in the rising scale of emotion, the act was a surpassingly brilliant piece of work. Clavering rewrote it fourteen times and Hogarth and Scores were finally almost as excited as himself, although it was the last sort of thing either would have "tackled." Whatever the originality of their own ideas they were careful to stick to the orthodox in treatment, knowing the striking lack of originality in audiences.

Gora Dwight was more enthusiastic than he had ever known her to be over anything, and one night he read the play to a select few at her house. Abbott was there and two other critics, as well as Suzan Forbes and her distinguished consort, De Witt Turner.

The critics preserved their ferocious and frozen demeanor common to first-nights and less common where cocktails were plentiful. Not for them to encourage a tyro and a confrere, as if they were mere friends and well-wishers. They left that to the others, but after the last act had been discussed with fury, Abbott arose and said with a yawn:

"Oh, well, what's the use? It's about the hardest play for actors ever written and the audience will either crack on that last act or pass away of their own emotions. It would be the former if any one else had written the damn thing, but it'll go because it isn't time yet for the Clavering luck to break. You'll get it in the neck, old man, one of these days, and when you least expect it. You're one of Fate's pets, her pampered pup, and she'll purr over you until she has you besotted, and then she'll give you such a skinning that you'll wish you were little Jimmy Jones, cub reporter, with a snub nose and freckles. I only hope to be in at the death to gloat." Then he shot out his hand. "Good stuff, Clavey. Congratulate you. Count on me."

And he drank a highball and waddled out.

The others, expressing their congratulations in various keys, soon followed, and Clavering was left alone with Gora. He was flushed and restless, but he doubted if he would feel happier on the first-night with the entire Sophisticate body howling for "author." He had been more afraid of Abbott and the two other critics than he, a hardened critic himself, had dared admit.

Gora watched him from her ottoman, where she sat stark upright, as usual, and smoking calmly. But her cold gray eyes were softer than usual. She knew exactly how he felt and rejoiced with him, but her expression in the long silence grew more and more thoughtful. Finally she threw away her cigarette and said abruptly:

"Clavey."

"Yes, Gora." He had been wandering about the room, but he halted in front of her, smiling.

She smiled also. "You do look so happy. But you're such a mercurial creature that you'll probably wake up to-morrow morning with your soul steeped in indigo."

"Oh, no, I won't. It isn't as if I had nothing else in my life." Gora alone knew of his engagement to Mary Zattiany.

"That is it. I want to say something. I know you'll be angry with me, but just remember that I am not speaking as a friend, merely as an artist."

"What are you driving at?" Some of the exultation faded from Clavering's face.

"This. I no longer want you to marry Madame Zattiany. She's served her purpose."

Clavering stared, then laughed. "Little you know about it."

"I know more about it than you think. Remember it is my business to know people's mental insides down to the roots——"

"Not such a good metaphor, that."

"Let it pass. I'm not going to be diverted. I've seen enough times alone, you know. She touched here the other day, and I purposely asked no one else. I believe I know her well enough to put her in a book, complex, both naturally and artificially, as she is. Maybe I shall some day. You once told me that she had a character of formidable strength and the 'will to power'—something like that. Well, I agree with you, and I don't think you'd stand a chance of becoming a great artist if you married her."

"You're talking utter rot."

"Am I? Tell me that a year hence—if you marry her."

"If? I'd tear the artist in me out by the roots before I'd give her up."

"You think so. I don't doubt it. But have you really projected your imagination into the future? I mean beyond the honeymoon? She tells me that she intends to live in Europe—that she has a great work to accomplish——"

"Yes, and she needs my help."

"She doesn't need your help, nor anybody's help. For what matter she'd be better off alone, for I don't doubt she would be in love with you longer than might be convenient. She has formidable powers of concentration. . . . But you—what would become of your own career? You'd be absorbed, devoured, annihilated by that woman. You're no weakling, but you're an artist and an artist's strength is not like the ordinary male's. It's too messed up with temperament and imagination. You are strong enough to impress your personality on her, win her, make her love you to the exclusion of everything else for the moment, and possibly hold her for a time. But you never could dominate her. What she needs is a statesman, if she must have marital partnership at all. Possibly not even a great executive brain could dominate her either, but at least it could force upon her a certain equality in personality, and that you never could do. Not only would your own career be wrecked, but you'd end by being wretched and resentful—quite apart from your forfeited right to express your genius in your own way—because you've been accustomed all your life yourself to the dominating act. You've always been a star of some sort, and you've never discouraged yourself—except when in the dumps—out of the belief that a fixed position was waiting for you in the stellar firmament. To vary the metaphor, you've always been in the crack regiment, even when the regiment was composed of cub reporters. . . . And you'd find yourself shrinking—shrinking—nothing but a famous woman's husband—lover, would be perhaps more like it——"

Here Clavering swore and started down the room again. That interview in the library two weeks ago tonight came back to him. He had banished its memory and she had been feminine and exquisite, and young, ever since. But that sudden vision of her standing by the table as he had rushed to her succor, calm and contemptuous in her indomitable powers, weakened his muscles and he walked wearily.

Miss Dwight went on calmly. "For she's going to be a very famous woman, make no doubt about that. It's quite on the cards that she may have a niche in history. You might be useful to her in many ways, with that brain of yours, but it was given to you for another purpose, and you'd end by leaving her. You'd come home like a sick dog to its kennel—and become a hack. Your genius would have shriveled to the roots. If you give her up now your very unhappiness and baffled longings will make you do greater and greater things. Talent needs the pleasant pastures of content to browse on but they sicken genius. If you married her you wouldn't even have the pastures after the first dream was over and you certainly would have neither the independence of action nor the background of tragedy so necessary to your genius. That needs stones to bite on, not husks. . . . Believe me, I know what I am talking about. I have been through worse. If personal happiness were brought to me on a gold platter with Divine assurance that it would last—which it never does—remember that, Clavey—I should laugh in its face. And if you let her go now you will one day say the same thing yourself."

But Clavering had made a violent rebound. He threw himself into a chair and lit a cigarette, smiling at her indulgently. "The trouble with you, Gora," he said, "is that you are—and probably always were—artist first and woman last. If you'd get the man you thought you wanted you'd have chucked him in about six months. But I happen to be a man first and artist next."

(To Be Continued)

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Christmas Cheer Will Be Reflected Through Panes of Many Port Arthur Homes

ISN'T it a pleasure on Christmas eve to drive through Port Arthur streets and see the many windows lighted up with Christmas trees and their hundreds of twinkling colored lights. It must be an unselfish person indeed who trims a Christmas tree and places it so that every passerby is reminded of the Yuletide. True, electric lights and other trappings for a large tree are expensive, but everyone who has the true Christmas spirit can put something in her windows or on her doors symbolic of the blessed day so that people on the outside may be cheered and warmed with Christmas thoughts.

Holly and evergreen wreaths, one in each window, are the simplest way to tell the world you are celebrating. The bright side of the foliage of the holly should face outward. Wreaths should be hung by fine wires from the center window sash so that they may serve a double purpose, beautifying the inside of the room and proclaiming Christmas to outsiders. Three or four-inch bright red ribbon tied into a bow with short loops and long ends may be fastened to the bottom of the wreath or at the right side near the top.

If one has a porch with colonial pillars, a wreath of goodly size, ribbon trimmed may be fastened to each post or such a one hung on the door near the knocker.

The custom of filling porch and window boxes with evergreen is a lovely one and chases away the depression that comes from seeing dead and withered flower stalks where once were bright blossoms.

On Christmas eve the custom of placing lighted candles in each window is one that always charms outsiders. Of course all other lights in the house should be turned out to give outsiders the best effect of the glowing lights. When electric candles are used the danger of fire is obviated. [illegible] on a green tin holder, placed in the window, always is attractive, but great care should be exercised that no fluttering curtain is near.

Ropes of evergreen twined from pillar to pillar of the porch or entwined about the posts of old fashioned porches are used by some to add a festive touch to the house during the Christmas season.

The same rules for decorating at Christmas as at other times hold good. Too much decoration spoils the effect. Study your own surroundings and think out a decorative scheme which will be best suited to your individual homes. But, whatever you do, don't fail to plan a decoration that will cheer the passerby.

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REV. and Mrs. W. E. Blackstock, who leave soon for San Antonio, where Rev. Blackstock has accepted the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist church were honor guests at a most delightful affair Tuesday evening, when members of the First Methodist Episcopal church entertained with an informal farewell reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Timmins, 701 Stilwell boulevard.

The holiday theme was attractively displayed in the decorative features of the home, with red berried holly and green foliage forming a pretty setting for the evening's entertainment.

An enjoyable program was rendered during the evening with Miss Marie LeMaster giving an amusing reading and Miss Alice Blackstock entertaining with a delightful reading. Miss Beth Palmer gave a charming solo as her contribution to the program, and Paul Blackstock delighted the guests with an enjoyable reading. The program was concluded with a beautiful vocal selection by Mrs. F. A. Timmins. Charades afforded diversion during the latter part of the evening.

A delicious refreshment service of sandwiches and coffee was served by Mrs. Timmins and the assisting hostess, Mrs. Earl Borden, Mrs. Frank Borden, Mrs. J. M. Latham, Mrs. F. W. Bushong and Mrs. J. Whelpley.

During the serving of refreshments Rev. Blackstock found on his plate an attractively wrapped Christmas gift, which bore the inscription, "Do Not Open Until Christmas." The gift was a Christmas and farewell gift from members of his congregation for himself and his family.

Those enjoying the pleasing occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lagrone, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGuirt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Almeraz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paschal, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brake, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Timmins, Mrs. R. E. Camp, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. L. L. LeMaster, Mrs. V. E. Sherrill, Mrs. H. C. Maile, Mrs. F. A. Pond, Mrs. M. M. Phillips, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. Leonard Power, Mrs. S. W. Savage, Mrs. Retta Gray, Mrs. Arthur Beard, Mrs. F. W. Bushong, Mrs. John Kuhn, Mrs. M. E. Pelling, Mrs. Alice Bell, Mrs. Isabelle Parnelle, Mrs. Charles Bushy, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. F. A. Kerr, Mrs. Susannah Loch, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Misses Beth Palmer, Marie LeMaster, Frances Bushong, Alice Blackstock, Mary Lagrone, Margaret McDonald, Betty Mae Phillips, Margaret Carter, Flora Montgomery, Mary Lou Palmer, Hattie McGuirt, Helen Loretta Almeraz, Marie Brake, Anna Mae Brake, Zora Alice Fawcett, Anna Bell Fawcett, Marie Lane, Molly Timmins, Dorothy Timmins, Nina Timmins, Helen Louise Montgomery, Etta Montgomery and Verna Savage; Messrs. Paul Blackstock, Donald Blackstock, George Blackstock, Max Lagrone, Joseph Perry Lagrone, T. S. Cook, George Carter, Charles Palmer, Walt McGuirt, Eugene Montgomery, Stephen Durfee, C. M. Davis, August Barthauer and Henderson McGuirt.

Calendar of Events

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The Beta Division of the First Christian church will meet at the church in an impromptu session 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. P. White will be hostess to Circles One and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 1208 Procter street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. M. Humphrey will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 338 Tenth street.

Mrs. J. R. Jones will entertain Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1348 Eighth street.

Mrs. W. P. Irwin will be hostess to Circle Five of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 1705 Seventh street.

Mrs. G. W. Strickland will entertain Circles Six and Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home 2048 Fifth street.

Mrs. A. F. Pollock will be hostess to Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2009 Sixth street.

Mrs. W. D. Dick will entertain Circle Nine of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 3015 Sixth street.

FRIDAY

Mrs. W. H. Elliott will entertain the Friday Bridge Clubs at the Ellis apartments, 1302 Procter street.

The Civic Club will meet in regular session at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, 3 o'clock.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the hall in Hartford building, 7:30 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at the Odd Fellows hall 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ellene Eubank will entertain the Saturday Bridge club and additional friends at 7 o'clock dinner at her home, 2301 Lake Shore drive.

The Maccabees will entertain with a Christmas tree at the Maccabee hall, 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. JAMES E. DAY ENTERtained with an attractively arranged bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her home, 839 Fifth street, in compliment to Mrs. A. W. Howe. Mrs. Howe leaves Saturday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to make her home, and Mrs. Day's hospitality was one of a series of informal affairs being given Mrs. Howe before her departure.

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MRS. R. E. MOSSMAN GRAciously entertained the Thimble Club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 3413 Seventh street.

After an informal afternoon of needlework and chatting, the hostess offered a dainty refreshment course.

Those enjoying the pleasing occasion were Mrs. O. M. Briley, Mrs. H. C. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Gunthorpe, Mrs. A. T. McAuliffe, Mrs. H. B. Pagel, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. L. A. Gleckler, Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. R. E. Mossman.

The next meeting of the Thimble Club will be held the second Tuesday in January.

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MRS. M. L. BROCK WILL PRESent her music pupils in recital on Friday evening, December 21, at her home 1124 East Seventeenth street. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock:

1. Song: "Holy Night" (Mendelssohn).

2. (a) "Twilight" (Guy), (b) "Melody of Love" (Engelman)—Margaret Whitmeyer.

3. (a) "Whisperings of Love" (Kinkle); (b) "May's Waltz" (Christ); (c) "Black Hawk" (Walsh)—Emma Ferrett.

4. Reading: (a) "How Grandma Danced"; (b) "Sewing Things"—Mildred Hays.

5. Duet: "Chopsticks" (De Lolli)—Myrtle Corbett and Bertha Edgerton.

6. "Little Fairy" (Streabog)—Mary Belle Jackson.

7. "Edelweiss Glide" (Vanderbeck); "Humoresque" (Dvorak)—Myrtle Corbett.

8. Quartet: "Robin's Lullaby" (Krogmann)—Margaret Jackson, violin; Mr. McNeil, mandolin, Mrs. Brock, guitar, and Mildred Hays, piano.

9. "The Silver Nymph" (Carol Hines)—Pearl Gray.

10. (a) "Bachelor Button" (Wenrich); (b) "Dixie Darling" (Wenrich)—Bertha Edgerton.

11. Duet: "Beautiful Star of Heaven" (Drumheller)—Mrs. Brock and Pearl Gray.

12. "Star of the East" (Kennedy)—sung by Bertha Edgerton and mother.

13. Trio: "Berceuse" (Block)—Margaret Jackson, violin; Mrs. Brock, piano.

14. "Grand Valse Caprice" (Englemann)—Mrs. Brock.

Parents and friends of those appearing on the program are cordially invited to attend the recital.

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GROUP TWO OF THE MISsionary society of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold a miscellaneous Christmas sale in the lobby of the Crowell-Gifford company Saturday, beginning at 12 o'clock.

Kalsolomines, dolls, aprons, and candies will be sold at this sale, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the First M. E. church, South. Mrs. John Crews is chairman of the sale committee and is being assisted by other members of Group Two.

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MISS LUCILE DECK, WHO IS attending the University of Texas at Austin, is expected to arrive in Port Arthur this week to spend the holidays with Miss Constance Johnson at her home, 3113 Seventh street.

COLOR CUT-OUT

Jack Has a Part

"Courth I want to be thomething," announced Jack, Billy Cut-out's friend. He had come over to Billy's house when they were all working on the "Toy Shop" Christmas play they were to give for the poor children in the hospital. Jack wanted to be in it.

"But—but—" Betty didn't want to hurt his feelings—"You don't talk just right, Jack, so we didn't think—"

"I can help, if I do lithp," insisted Jack, lip trembling.

"You bet you can," cried Billy, putting his arm on Jack's shoulder. "We'll plan a part for you that's a surprise." And he took Jack off in a corner where he two whispered together a long time, while the rest burned up with curiosity.

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Jack has nice sandy hair and pink cheeks which you can color with your crayons. He is wearing a dark blue suit and blue socks with red tops. After you've colored him, cut him out and mount him on paperweight cardboard. Don't you wonder what he's going to do?

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Mothers— AND THEIR CHILDREN

Dividing Things

One Mother Says:

My children like to divide their candy and fruit into equal shares. A friend criticized me for allowing this, thinking that it showed fear that each would not get his share if they took candy from the box until it was gone. The reason they do this, however, is a desire for fairness to each other. Not one of the three but will bring home a sticky portion for the other two from sweets gained in absence, and they use the same principle in dividing things in the home. I emphasize with them the idea of sharing, rather than getting a share. To me there is a distinct difference which children need to learn.

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THE MACCABEES ARE ENTERtaining with a Christmas tree on Friday evening, December 21, for the benefit of the Maccabee children.

An invitation is extended all orphan children to attend the entertainment, and all members of the organization are urged to bring the orphan children they know.

The tree will be held at the Maccabee hall, 344 1-2 Procter street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

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MRS. FRANK D. MABRY ENtertained with a perfectly appointed luncheon yesterday at 1 o'clock at her home, 2812 Procter street.

The home was in lovely Christmas adornment for the charming hospitality, and the luncheon table appointments featured the holiday theme in pleasing manner. Covers were laid for fourteen.

In the fascinating games which gave after luncheon diversion for the guests, Mrs. George M. Craig was awarded the club prize for high score and the second prize was presented to Mrs. R. L. Drake. The guest favor fell to Mrs. Vivian Pereto.

Three tables of players enjoyed the gracious hospitality, included among the players being Mrs. W. E. Crumpler, Mrs. Charles F. Dickey, Mrs. Vivian Pereto, Mrs. George M. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton A. Drake, Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. S. O. Latimer, Mrs. A. N. Peckham, Mrs. G. L. Pritchard, Mrs. John W. Tryon, Mrs. R. H. Woodworth and Mrs. R. N. Woodworth.

On January 2 Mrs. A. N. Peckham will entertain the club at her home, 2021 Procter street.

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MISS ALTHA TALLEY, WHO IS attending Texas Christian university at Fort Worth, arrived home this morning to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Talley, of 1248 Sixth street. Miss Talley is studying music at T. C. U.

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MISS BERNICE M'DONALD arrives this evening from Belton to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, of 2525 Sixth street. Miss McDonald is attending Baylor university.

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MRS. GEORGE F. SMITH ENtertained with a charming bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home, 1400 Seventh street.

In entertaining for the two tables of players, Mrs. Smith selected a motif of red and green to feature the hospitality and to give a touch of the holiday spirit to the entertainment.

The Christmas colors were attractively displayed in the home adornment, brilliant red roses and red Christmas bells lending their vivid hues to suggest the motif.

Bridge table appointments were also suggestive of the holiday theme with score pads and tallies adorned with attractive poinsettias. For success in the games Mrs. Kraus Earhart was awarded the club prize, and the guest favor was presented to Mrs. Ethel Young Stuckey.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Ethel Young Stuckey, Mrs. G. R. Balliette, Mrs. Kraus Earhart, Mrs. Wilbur Abbey, Mrs. Fred Abbey, Mrs. Harry H. Homeyer, Mrs. Kyle Elam, Mrs. Henry Gunthorpe and Mrs. George F. Smith.

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MR. AND MRS. DAN FULbright of Wagner, Okla., arrived last evening for a visit of indefinite length with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Benton and family of 2248 Tenth street.

Pros Seize Chicago's Christmas Hair Tonic

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hundreds of Chicagoans today mourned the loss of their Christmas hair tonic.

Federal agents seized 3000 cases and 18 barrels of alcohol, marked "hair tonic."

United States Marshal Levy said he had learned that bootleggers were preparing to divide and distribute the alcohol to several regular customers who had ordered holiday liquor.

HERE'S A SCENARIO IN FOUR EPISODES

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—"Boy, you're charged with being drunk," said Police Judge Nibio to Thomas Jefferson Lincoln, negro bell boy. "Yassuh; jes' a plain five-dollah drunk," replied Thomas. "Raise the ante $5," from the judge. "Check," was Thomas' retort, as he paid the ten.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Dodge City—Cloudy; roads good.
Concordia—Cloudy; roads fair.
Goodland—Cloudy; roads slippery.
Kansas City—Cloudy; roads slippery.
Topeka—Cloudy; roads slippery.
Wichita—Somewhat cloudy; roads fair.
Arkansas City—Clear; roads fair.
Oklahoma City—Partly cloudy; roads fair.
Tulsa—Partly cloudy; roads muddy.
Chickasha—Clear; roads fair to rough.
Sherman—Partly cloudy; roads muddy.
Dallas—Unsettled; roads heavy.
Fort Worth—Cloudy; roads fair.
Houston—Unsettled; roads muddy.
San Antonio—Rain; roads good.

STUDENT DECLINES RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Believing that three years of work in a bank would be worth more to him than three years at Oxford, John McLean Brooks, nominated with three others by the faculty of Southern Methodist university, for the 1923 Rhodes scholarship from Texas, declined to enter the competition. Brooks expects eventually to become a cotton broker.

Two of the other three nominees of S. M. U. had previously withdrawn leaving O. S. Gates of Hatfield, Ark., as the only candidate from this university in a field of 16 who took the examination at College Station December 8. Robert Lee Guthrie of Baylor university received the appointment.

The Tangle

LETTERS FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT.

CONTINUED

From the look Ruth gave me, little Marquise, when I told her of my suspicions about Sydney Carton, I understood she was too dazed to speak.

"You know, dear," I began, "you never knew I was a pessimistic philosopher before, did you? You are inclined to be the habit of hearing me utter pessimistic philosophy about love and life, or suspicion of my friends. Yet you, as well as I, know that every woman is more or less of a moralist. She not only analyzes her own actions and reactions, but she tries, usually mistakenly, to analyze her husband's actions and reactions.

"In all the years that have come and gone since Adam and Eve made their exodus from the garden there has never been anything in common in the actions and reactions of men and women.

"No two persons of different sex, no matter how closely they are bound together, ever live under the same conditions. I have my own standards which I know are very different from Jack's.

"I have heard you say many times, Ruth, that you wish you could solve the whys and wherefores of marriage. Of course, being a woman like yourself, I knew that you did not mean why the church and state say marriage is not only a lawful but a respectable state. What you were trying to get at was just why two people who are perfectly mad—as we say—about each other before marriage cannot live happily together thereafter, and what begets our very children and families of children seems to be the very thing which makes for disgust and doubt of it.

"The whole trouble of the matter is that we expect too much of marriage; marriage, which, is usually built upon a basis of lies. We are not troubled with disorders met with there, we have all we expect from all the courtesy acted and scrupulously polite untruth to bring forth truth.

"We might as well expect to bring forth a healthy child from parents with diseased bodies.

"From marriage we expect a succession of thrills that will turn the monotony of life into something of which we vaguely dream but never realize.

"Sometimes, Ruth, I have an almost irresistible desire for once to be myself with Jack, for once to tell the truth as I am telling it now. I wonder what he would do if I should go to him this minute and explain the whole thing; tell him about the pearls; ask him about the baby, tell him just what I have done and ask him to tell me just what he has done—I mean all those things which neither of us have told each other."

"I don't think he would understand, Leslie," said Ruth slowly, "and, dear, I don't think you would understand either. That is the only thing that married people know about married life. Each knows that the other is full of misunderstanding."

TOMORROW: The discussion continues—The cause of love.

Letters from Santa Claus

(What a Noise the Wind-Up Toys Make)

By SANTA CLAUS

(Over Radio to Hal M. Cochran)

TOYLAND, North Pole, Dec. 20.

MY Dear Children: There is so much noise about me today that I can hardly think to write.

The Midgets, who have charge of the machine shop in Toyland, are testing the electric trains, the wind-up cars, and the dolls that walk and talk. They have to be sure everything works right before they let it go out of the factory.

Right around the legs of this writing-desk is the track that is going to make some boy happy. Every minute or two a little engine goes sprinting around it. Attached to the engine are several cars and they sway back and forth as the engine moves along.

Now my ears are ringing again. But I have to laugh, just the same. For several of the Midgets have found some firemen's coats and hats and they are tearing about here, climbing all over some toy fire-engines.

I have had a lot of requests for fire-engines, but I can send them only to the little folks who promise not to play with matches. Just because you have a fire-engine doesn't mean you must have a fire.

I believe every child who has written to me has asked for some toy that winds up. I just wish you could see all these funny toys when they are all wound up together. First donkey pulls a little wagon into the wall, then a tiny automobile goes sailing round in a circle like mad. As fast as the Midgets find these toys work right, they are packed in little boxes.

Tomorrow I'll write you another letter about the wind-up toys, express wagons and kiddie cars.

SANTA CLAUS.

SIN AND SINS SERMON THEME

First Baptist Revival Will Close Tonight

The last of a series of revival services conducted for the past 10 days in the First Baptist church here will be the service tonight at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Houston, will preach.

Since the meeting opened, there have been 110 additions to the First Baptist church here, Rev. Dr. C. W. Culp, the pastor, said today.

In his sermon Wednesday night, Dr. Leavell spoke on the distinction between sin and sins pointing out that Christ takes away the guilt and power of sin, and then forgives sin.

"The sinner not only has to bear the guilt of his sin, but the consequences of the sins he commits," Dr. Leavell said. "Sin is a principle, and its power can be taken from a life only by the cleansing of the Saviour's shed blood."

No one is able to avoid committing sins, Christians and all sinning and reaping the consequences, but through the merits of Jesus Christ, all have forgiveness for sins, if they will accept Christ as their personal Saviour, Dr. Leavell said.

ABANDONED AUTO IS NOT SALVAGE, HE FINDS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Laws of salvage do not apply to autos, Mike Harvey found when he towed in a derelict Ford stranded for two weeks. J. E. Dum, Cleveland, owner, ordered Harvey's arrest.

KANSAS JUDGE ENTERS U. S. SENATORIAL RACE

PARSONS, Kans., Dec. 20.—Judge Sam Houston Carr today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Carr is a former newspaper man.

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Gifts of apparel are always welcomed by the ladies, especially if they are selected from such beautiful things as you find here. Just to look through the store will offer sufficient suggestions.

A Dress Pattern of BEAUTIFUL SILK

There is sure to be a thrill of pleasure and appreciation when she opens her Christmas package and finds a beautiful pattern of silk for a dress.

You can't go wrong in sending a pattern of satin faced crepe in navy blue to miss or matron. Excellent quality at $3.95

What woman is there who would not dearly love to have a dress of this beautiful satin lizard in navy, tan or black with exquisite designs in brocade effect. Yard $4.95

Brocade crepe of superior quality and in the height of fashion comes in gray, fawn, or brown at $4.95

Charmeuse is a leader in popularity for winter wear and we have a quality here that will surely please you. Lustrous, heavy and an excellent value at $2.95

For "undies" or perhaps she will use it for a dainty negligee. Either would be just lovely if made of this dainty crepe de chine in orchid, blue, rose, maize, copen, jade or white at per yard $2.25

Fancy Bath Towel Gift Sets

Beautiful designs in fancy colored bath sets of towel and wash cloths in gift box.

Attractive [illegible] colored towel and two cloths to match at $1.

Pretty set in fancy colored patterns with towel and two cloths at $1.35.

White towel and two cloths embroidered in gold, lav., blue or pink at $1.95.

Very attractive set of towel and two cloths in colors with satin stripe at $2.25.

Pretty Umbrellas

They are practical for gifts and are shown in an excellent variety. It is proof umbrellas with fancy handles as low as $1.75 and ranging up to beautiful silks for sun or rain with Bakelite handles in fancy designs at $13.50.

Excellent Stock of Hosiery

Rich heavy silk hose in clocked styles at $3.50.
Fine quality silks with lace clox at $3.95.
Pure thread silks in black or colors at $2.75.
Weldrest chiffon silk hose at $1.95.

Handkerchiefs

Lawn with colored borders at 15c.
Batiste, voile or linen at 25c.
Novelty styles in batiste, embroidered linen or colored batiste at 35c.
Linen with embroidered corners at 40c.
Linen in white or colors with hemstitched edge, 30c.
Embroidered linen or Madeira 75c.
Linen with dainty lace edge at 89c.

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... always love dainty ... A few some of the most ... little umbrella vanities this ... They were of satin, almost ... pastel shade one would desire, and they were wrapped in black lace and had a small handle of black satin ribbon. The little vanity holds a ... puff. It would make a very ... gift for milady or for any young ... who takes a delight in dainty ... The little umbrella vanities sell for $1.75 each.

... of the loveliest compotes I have seen is of fascinating polychrome, which gives one the impression of ... silver. With it go two handsome candlesticks of similar design. The price of the compote and candlesticks is $12.50 at an exclusive ladies' shop.

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VERY smart are the bottles or bath salts which may be had in colors to match one's bedroom furnishings—amethyst, blue, rose, pink, red, orchid and white. The bottle is of unusually attractive design and would give an added attraction to milady's dressing table. Each bottle sells for $5.00.

Dainty indeed is a lovely boudoir doll, attired in a silver metal dress which conceals an electric light. Her pretty white wig makes of her a most adorable old fashioned lady, who would surely win a warm place in the heart of any woman as well as win a place of honor in her boudoir. Her cost is $40.

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A HANDSOME ostrich fan sells for $16. These fans can be secured in almost any color to go with her evening frock.

A pair of dainty dressing table novelties is a powder puff and a mirror, the reverse side of each being fashioned of shirred ribbons in the daintiest of shades and combinations. Each is attached to a small handle. One of these puff and mirror sets costs $1.75, with their prices ranging to $4.50. Individual puff sets in lace trimmed boxes make very acceptable gifts, and their prices range from 95 cents to $2.50.

Corsages of beautiful ribbon and metallic combinations in flowers and fruits will be a timely little gift for a woman of fashionable tastes. The prices of these corsages range from 25 cents to $4.00.

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NEVER were lingerie pins so dainty and so tasteful as they are now. They make lovely Christmas gifts, and a set only costs $1.50. Other sets range in price from 35 cents to $1.50.

Very handsome are the bath robes being displayed in the downtown shops as acceptable Christmas gifts for "him." He is always sure to be pleased with such a gift, and their cost is not so very great. A very good looking robe of blue and gray, with trimmings of braid of the two colors in combination, sells for $15. Others are priced as low as $7.50, and still others for $14.50.

A lounging robe would make a very attractive gift, too. One very attractive robe was of black, with gold thread running through the whole robe. The material was a very heavy corded silk, and its price was $25. These lounging robes can be secured in almost any color combination. The prices range from $22.50 to $27.50 and higher. He would be sure to appreciate such a gift, whether it is from his wife, or, if single, his "sweetheart."

Fido Had a Conscience

GRIMSBY, Eng.—A joint of beef fell to the ground in front of a butcher shop here. A passing dog stopped, looked around slyly and trotted to the door to make sure the coast was clear. Then he returned to the meat. Enviyingly, he surveyed it. There was an obvious struggle between instinct and training. But finally with great effort, poor Fido shook off the voice of the tempter and trotted sadly away.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 563K Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. —Adv.

PREPARING FOR WAR IN BRITISH INDIA

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British army in India is stripping for war.

Following the refusal of the Afghan government to punish murderers who have slain several British officers recently on the northwest frontier, the British government sent a strong protest. At the same time all the white women moved from the frontier and from the legation at Peshawar. Three days ago the British forces on the frontier were strengthened.

She'd Leave 'Em Out

First Charlady—They tell me the league o' Nations is a good thing Mrs. 'Arris.

Second Charlady—Well, let's 'ope that they'll 'ave none o' them furriners in it'—Punch (London).

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"It Makes for Strength"

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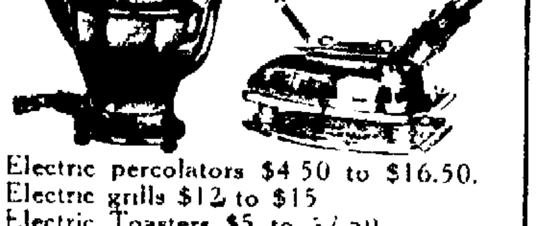
Gifts of Utility

Useful gifts are always appreciated and here you will find a big assortment of household utilities that every housekeeper wants. They are articles that can be used advantageously every day during the year. If you desire to present a gift that will prove useful to the recipient come in and we will show you many articles of this nature.

BELOW ARE JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY OFFERINGS

Express wagons $1 to $9.75
Coaster Wagons $2.50 to $8.50
All steel wagons in assorted colors, disc wheels $2.00 to $6.60.
Automobiles, scooters, tricycles, wheel borrows, air rifles, ball bearing skates, footballs, basketballs, baseballs, boxing gloves, punching bags, tennis rackets.



Electric percolators $4.50 to $16.50.
Electric grills $12 to $15
Electric Toasters $5 to $7.50.
Simplex Electric Irons $5.50.
Universal Percolators
Thermos Bottles.
Auto Lunch Kits $15 to $35.

SPORTING GOODS
Extra Special
Remington Automatic Shot Gun **$55.95.**
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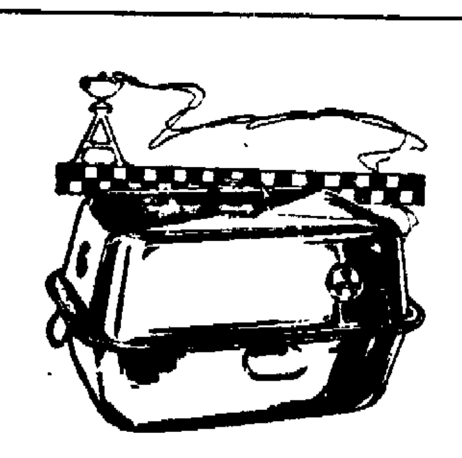

Roasters

$7.50 aluminum self basting roaster $4.
... roasters, savoy roaster, aluminum roasters at greatly reduced prices.

Pearl and Stag Handle Pocket Knives
25c to $3.75
Carving Sets.
Community Silverware
Keen Kutter Shears

Just a few sets of 42 and 100 piece dinner sets left. These will be sold at reduied prices. It will pay you to look over this assortment.

THE STORE WITH A MILLION ARTICLES

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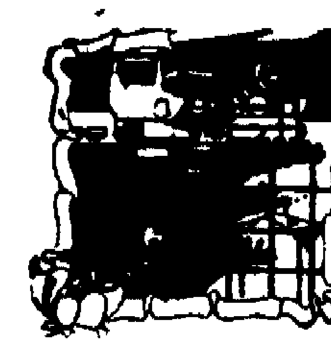


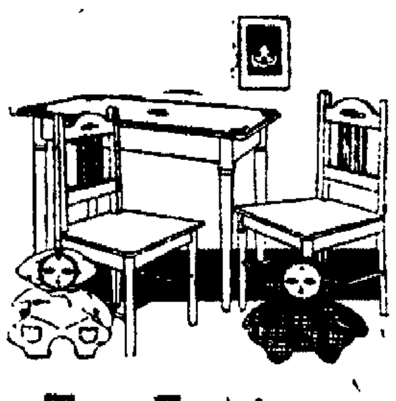
TOYS

Something to bring joy to children of every age.

Toys that feature the benefit of the youngsters health as well as their pleasure.

Little tots of two or three will enjoy Kiddie Kars. They are here at prices from $1.50 to $6.75.

Dolls for little girls are here in Genuine Madam Hendgren makes at $3 up.



Toy Furniture

Here the little housekeepers find joy and keep their minds busy.

Table and Chair Sets at many prices.

Little Red Rockers at 90c to $1.90

Oak Rockers at $2.15 to $4.25.

Children's Reed Rockers $7.50 to $8.75.

Cedar Chests, $3.75 to $4.25

Doll Houses at $3.25.

Writing Desks in oak at $6.50 to $14.50.

Dressers in white enamel at $5 to $8.

Trunks $1.65 to $2.

Cradles and Beds, $1.50 to $8.

Wagons

Every style that any boy could want.

Metal bed and wire-wheel wagon at $1.50.

American Coaster Wagons, $3.50 to $12.50

Automobiles in many styles from $7.75 to $32.50

Scooters in all metal at $5.75

Pedal Bikes and Velocipedes, $3.50 to $15.

Gilbert's Toys

Toys for boys that teach them how to build, how to think and keep them active.

Meccano, building and Erector sets.

Toy Trains of all kinds with spring or electric motor.

Tool Chests in many sizes.

Boxing Gloves, Footballs

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Complete stock of the things that will please the hunter.

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Shot Guns, Pump Guns, Automatics, and all kinds of hunting and camping equipment.

Duxbak Hunting Clothes

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The big Santa Claus headquarters offer a selection of Gifts to please every person on your Gift list.

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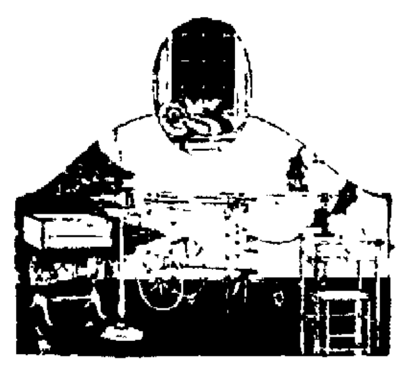


For the Home

Tea Wagons on sale at $13.50 to $31.25.

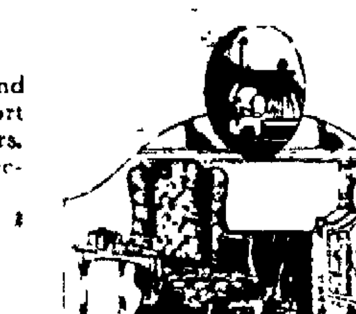
Gate leg tables on sale at $19.50 to $48.75.

Card tables on sale at $2.25 to $3.25.

Mirrors from $18.50 to $30.

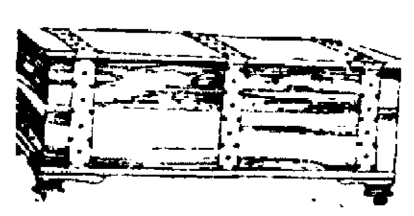
Fancy Chairs

Chairs that have an air of refinement and beauty and will be just the thing for comfort lovers. Windsor chairs, Coxwell chairs, Novelty Chairs all at pre-inventory Reductions.



Smoker Stands

A wonderful range of these attractive gift things in mahogany, walnut or oak at prices from $1.75 to $13.50

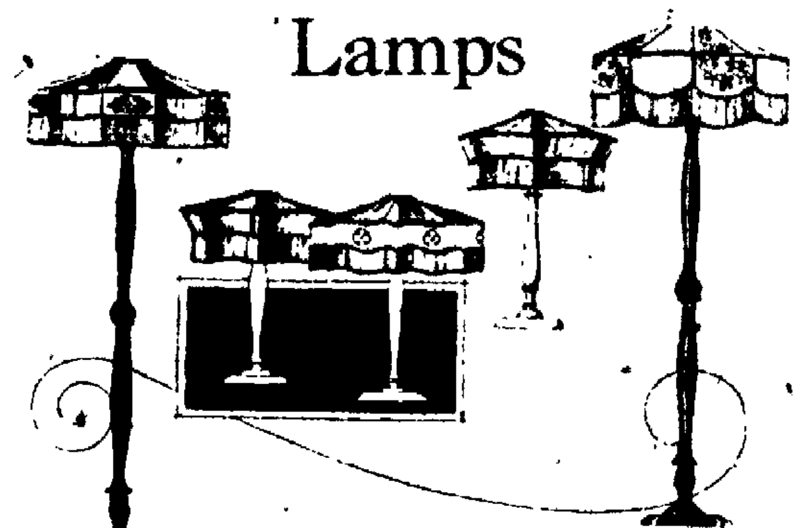


Cedar Chests

Entire stock of fine cedar chests at reduced prices from

$13.20 to $54.50

Lamps



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BIKE RIDERS TO TRY FOR PRIZES

Plank Riding Classic to Be Staged Friday

Gathering at the Kansas City Southern depot Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Port Arthur bicycle riders will parade up Procter street and down Mobile avenue to Franklin school where a bicycle plank riding classic will be staged and prizes awarded for the best decorated bikes.

Under the direction of Fred St. Onge, nationally known bicycle riding expert, the bicycle riding events are being put on in Port Arthur this week under the auspices of Millers Bicycle store, Perkins Cycle company, Port Arthur Cycle company, and the Seventh and Houston Cycle company.

Prizes and trophies to be awarded at the Friday afternoon events include medals, bicycle accessories, and a $25 watch for the cyclist able to ride a plank five inches wide, one inch from the ground, and 150 feet long, the dealers said today.

A bicycle 38 years old, having a high front wheel and a small wheel in the back will be ridden by St. Onge in the parade Friday afternoon. These old style bikes have the seat over the high front wheel and are pedalled without chain or gear drive.

None of the events planned for Port Arthur cyclists, old and young, is in any sense a racing contest, St. Onge said today. Demonstrations of safety first methods for cyclists, how to handle themselves in heavy traffic jams, and various other points about bicycles and how to ride them will be given by the expert Friday afternoon.

Police Seek Driver Who Hit Passing Car

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 20.—Police have been asked to help locate an automobilist driving a car from Port Arthur who ran into one driven by C. M. Rodgers, 1210 Euclid street here Wednesday night.

Rodgers declared that his car was damaged to such an extent that he had to have a wrecker come to his assistance but the one who was responsible for the accident would not give him his name. The number of the automobile was obtained and officers will locate the owner, they said.

STOREKEEPER FOUND IN ROOM MURDERED

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—The body of S. Mason Hatch, New Mexico storekeeper, was found in Mason's room over his store, the head beaten in with a rock.

The body was discovered by a customer who called at the store.

Bring Out the Old Album.—The best argument for the styles of the present day is the family album.—Life.

Ford's Decision Not to Run Pleases His Wife

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Henry Ford, by announcing he is for President Coolidge for president and apparently out of the presidential race himself, is evidently made Mrs. Ford a Christmas gift that is more than pleasing.

"I know it is last. I am glad," she said when informed here of the announcement of her husband.

Then she revealed that Ford had thought of the matter seriously, for some time.

"We talked it over many times," Mrs. Ford, who was en route to Troy to attend a Christmas celebration at the college Hermo is attending, left today for New York, but before she left she said she, too, is a supporter of President Coolidge, and added she didn't believe Ford ever intended to become a candidate.

MAC DONALD REVEALS SCOPE OF ROAD AID

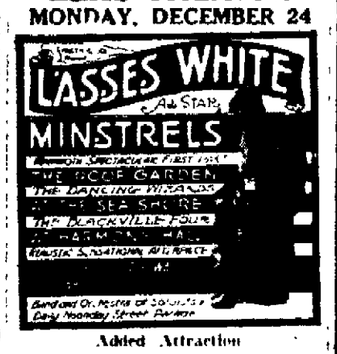
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The influence of federal aid highways completed at the close of the fiscal year which ended June 30, was greater than the combined influence of the previous years.

Thomas MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, announced that 26,536 miles of federal aid highways have been completed, of which 8820 miles were finished within the last fiscal year. In addition 14,773 miles were under construction June 30, while 6917 more were contemplated as projects that had been approved.

Young Men in Politics

LONDON.—Young men are becoming more active in English politics. In recent elections many of the candidates ranged from 21 to 29. And quite a few of them were victorious.

ELKS THEATRE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24



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MAKE BIG MONEY PAY VETS BONUS

This Is Plan of Rainey of Illinois

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Pay the soldier bonus by heavy taxes on big incomes—then cut taxes on small and moderate incomes.

That roughly sums up the tax program of Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, member of the ways and means committee and chairman of the democratic caucus of the house. Rainey is serving his tenth term in congress and was ranking minority member on the committee when defeated in the Harding landslide of 1920.

Rainey is one of the staunch bonus champions in the house. He contends the bonus must be paid before taxes can be cut, but under a "proper reduction plan" he believes both can be done.

The bonus should be financed, he declared, by restoring the excess profits taxes and wartime surtaxes on very high incomes and taxing corporation stock dividends.

Rainey said he has not worked out the details of his plan, but broadly it follows:

1. Abolish all taxes on earned income of less than $2500.
2. Cut normal taxes on lower incomes.
3. Restore excess profits taxes.
4. Impose surtaxes to place a heavier burden on larger incomes.
5. Abolish nuisance taxes.
6. Adopt a heavy gift and inheritance tax on large fortunes.

"Taxes should be reduced of course," declared Rainey, "but reduction should begin on the taxes of those least able to pay. That is not the purpose of Secretary Mellon's proposal which President Coolidge approves. It is a deliberate attempt to make the bonus unpopular. We have got licked the soldier enough and I do not want to see the bonus smothered by a smoke screen."

Rainey suggested that the high excess profits taxes and surtaxes and stock dividend taxes could be repealed after a sufficient amount to finance the bonus had been raised.

U. S. ATTORNEY FACES 2 BRIBERY CHARGES

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—Following a federal grand jury report in which indictments were returned against 117 alleged violators of the prohibition law, a warrant charging United States District Attorney Abbre Boiles with bribery in two instances was served from the sheriff's office today. The district attorney immediately made bond in the total sum of $4000.

SUNDAY AIR CIRCUS OPPOSED AT WINTERS

WINTERS, Texas, Dec. 20.—A flying circus is advertised to take place here Sunday. A strong protest is voiced by the law enforcement committee and the churches. The circus is to have paid admission and will be held just out of the city.

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Today-Tomorrow
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The Picture You've Waited For
"Timothy's Quest"
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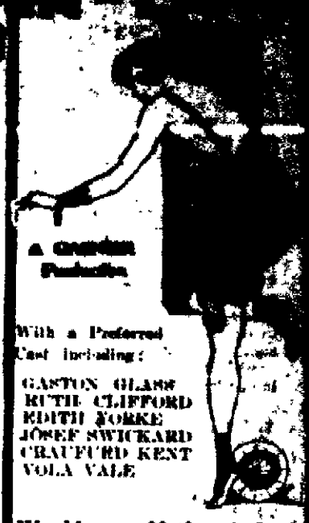

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Plain or fancy styles in petticoats of fine quality jersey silks priced from
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Lovely floral designs on satins of heavy quality or in crepe silks in many colors and pretty styles.

Silk Petticoats
Jersey silks of good serviceable quality in the newest fashions and a fine collection of colors at
$2.98 to $4.98

Corduroy Robes
$3.98, $7.95 to $16.50
All the popular colors in these beautiful Christmas Gift robes. Plain styles or wide sleeve models to choose from.

Bath Robes
Ladies bath robes of Beacon flannel robing in many attractive patterns at
$4.98, $6.50 to $10

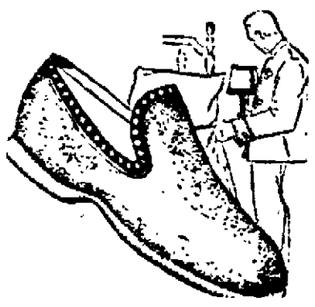
Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Large stock of gift handkerchiefs with embroidered designs or plain. In Christmas boxes at, per box
65c to 98c and up

Toilet Articles in Ivory
Big table full of hair receivers, trays, puff boxes and other things in ivory articles at low prices.

Boudoir Caps
Large table full of pretty caps that will make fine Christmas gifts.
98c, $1.25 to $4.50

Get Your Boy a New Suit for Christmas at Cost
Entire stock of boys' high grade all wool suits now on sale at wholesale cost. Profits are sacrificed now on the whole stock of boys clothing. We sell the best quality of boys suits you will find and prices are now reduced to cost. Bring the boy to Weinstein's for his suit.

Great Reductions On all Ladies Coats and Dresses



Daniel Green for Men, Women and Children
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Big stock of these high grade felt slippers in pretty styles for Christmas gifts. Low prices that save you money on every pair.
Beautiful styles in fur trimmed coats and in most fashionable dresses at great reductions now.

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